

\$2 billion more proposed for public works projects

A spark of hope flickered for Lompoc's proposed public works projects which were rejected for funding by the federal government last week.

House Democratic leaders today proposed giving state and local governments throughout the nation at least \$2 billion more for the projects, designed to create jobs in the construction industry.

Rep. Jim Wright of Texas, the new House Democratic leader, said legislation for this purpose will be introduced when the new Congress convenes Tuesday and he hopes it will pass within a few months.

Wright said the bill would "at least" double an existing \$2 billion emergency public works jobs program which Congress enacted during its last session over President Ford's veto.

He indicated the additional amount could be as large as \$4 billion, but the exact amount will be worked out between Democratic leaders and President-elect Jimmy Carter in a meeting scheduled for next week on the size and shape of an overall "package" of economic stimulants. Wright said the public works jobs would be only one part.

As in the present program, the public

works money would be for projects which are far enough along that local governments could start them within 90 days.

The existing program became the center of new controversy this week. The U.S. Conference of Mayors said not enough of the money is going to big cities with high unemployment and too much is going to small communities less in need.

For example, the mayors' group said, Palm Desert, Calif., is getting \$2 million while Pittsburgh, Phoenix, Seattle, Toledo, Chattanooga and Oklahoma City get none.

In coastal California, the opposite situation appeared to be true, triggering criticism in the other direction. Lompoc City Administrator Gene Wahlers and Mayor E.C. Stevens both expressed bitter disappointment that so much effort had gone into the four local applications for funds only to have them all turned down.

The bulk of California's \$250 million allocation of the initial \$2 billion went to projects in metropolitan Los Angeles and San Francisco. Only three non-metropolitan projects on the coast between Los Angeles and San Francisco

were funded, it was reported.

Local officials were not available for comment on the development today in Washington.

Rep. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., chairman of a House public works subcommittee on the subject, said some of the mayors' criticism is "legitimate" and he will propose changes when more money is handed out.

Wright said he has spoken with Carter about more public works money and the president-elect favors it. He said the new speaker, Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., a

majority of the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee and the Republican leadership in the House agree.

The Economic Development Administration got \$24 billion in applications for the first \$2 billion in public works money, and the new money would go to some but not all of those applications turned down.

Wright estimated each \$2 billion in the program produces about 300,000 jobs — 150,000 of them on construction sites and the rest indirectly.

Showers break drought in state

Scattered light showers dropped a quarter to a third of an inch of rain on Lompoc and Santa Ynez valleys and up to one inch elsewhere in Santa Barbara County.

There was .31 of an inch at the City of Lompoc's recording point; .28 of an inch was recorded by the county flood control's telemetry gauge at Lompoc Municipal Court; .40 of an inch was recorded by the Solvang Municipal Improvement District; and .60 of an inch was recorded in Ballard.

The amounts raised the season total in Lompoc to 4.90 inches compared to 1.06 last year at this time; and in Santa Ynez Valley to 7.50 inches compared to 1.10 inches last year at this time.

County hydrologist Phil Holland reported .61 of an inch in Santa Maria and one inch at San Marcos Pass, north of Santa Barbara.

The storm dumped nearly an inch of rain in some parts of the San Francisco Bay area and it was snowing in the Sierra Nevada, where bare ground has kept ski resorts from operating. Forecasters said they expected enough snow for skiing by New Year's.

Rain also fell throughout the Central Valley, dropping .17 inch in Fresno, bringing relief for farmers, and it was expected to continue moving south.

"It's good, but we'll need a whole lot more for it to give us any benefit," said George Tucker of the federal-state Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Sacramento.

"Until and unless we get some heavy snow in the mountains agriculture in the valley is in trouble," said a spokesman for the Fresno County Farm Bureau. "This storm is a good sign that more will come and hopefully bring snow to the mountains. We just hope the storms keep up."

Travelers' warnings were posted in the Sierra Nevada passes and motorists were advised to carry chains.

Tucker said oat and barley farmers are now planting their crops, and "a good rain during planting is always helpful." He said small grain farmers have been severely hit by the drought because they depend on rainfall, rather than irrigation.

The rainfall also will be good for grazing land, agriculture spokesmen said.

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WHAT ONCE was a nearly-dead volunteer cotton plant was saved by Lompoc shoe repairman Don Torres who transplanted it into a container which had baby aspirin and fertilizer mixed in the potting soil. The result is this healthy crop-bearing stalk which he now proudly displays in his shop. Torres said he has many offers from customers to buy the plant but he added it is not for sale.

Possible oil industry conspiracy probe eyed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Energy Action Committee, a public interest group, today urged the Justice Department to investigate the possibility that the oil industry is illegally conspiring to weaken the impact of Saudi Arabia's moderate oil price increase.

The committee told Attorney General Edward Levi there are indications the big oil companies are not responding to Saudi Arabia's offer to hold a Jan. 1 price hike to 5 per cent, and to boost production rather than go along with the majority of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries decision to increase oil prices by 10 per cent.

"We are extremely concerned that the

major international oil companies may, in the face of a chance to have real competition in the international oil market, undermine and paper over the split in OPEC prices that should make competition possible," said James Flug, head of Energy Action, in a news conference.

Flug said the request was prompted by reports that Exxon, Mobil, Texaco and Standard Oil of California — which owns 40 per cent of the Arabian American Oil Co. and Saudi Arabia owns the rest — planned to reduce production in January, rather than to increase it.

Flug urged Levi to initiate a grand jury investigation in either New York or Washington.

"The matter is urgent because it potentially involves billions of dollars of unnecessary consumer expense, added inflationary impact and excess foreign expenditures beginning this Saturday," he said. "It is a fit matter for criminal process because it is in an area — price fixing and market division — where the law is clear and the stakes substantial."

Glimpses

Construction workers on South A Street doffing their caps as funeral procession for Steve Begg passes by.

Grocery clerk chasing car in shopping center parking lot to advise woman she was driving off with purse on top of vehicle.

Chuck and Wilma Jack picnicking at Surf and spotting at least 20 migrating whales off the coast in an hour's time.

Weather

Rain at times tonight and Friday. Cooler days. Highs in the upper 50s. Lows tonight 48 to 53. Chance of rain 80 per cent tonight and Friday.

Friday tides
High tides of 5.2 feet at 6:29 a.m. and 3.3 feet at 8:10 p.m. Low tides of 2.2 feet at 12:01 a.m. and 0.4 feet at 1:54 p.m.

Chinese leaders quell uprising

HONG KONG (UPI) — The Chinese leadership, with the aid of military units, has put down serious disturbances in the industrial city of Paoting, a former provincial capital about 100 miles south of Peking, dispatches from the Chinese capital reported today.

A Peking dispatch of the West German news agency DPA said organized bands raided ammunition depots and established a "rebel rule" in Paoting. The report said they looted, raped and blew up factories in that industrial city.

The rebels are said to be supporters of the ousted "gang of four," the radical group led by Chiang Ching, the widow of Mao Tse-tung.

Paoting, with an estimated 500,000 population, used to be the capital of the province of Hopeh. It lies on China's important north-south railway line.

The DPA dispatch, quoting reports reaching Peking, said the city has been in a virtual state of emergency for many months.

Army units that went into action had to dismantle barriers behind which the rebels had taken cover, the reports said.

It was the first report of unrest in China's northern provinces.

An Australian newspaper dispatch from Peking said the violence in Paoting had threatened the security of the Chinese capital.

The reports of a rebellion followed a charge made in the official Peking People's Daily that Mao's widow and her political allies tried to get a base of military power in China by wresting control of local militia units from the regular army.

The article said the plot to grab control of the local militia was carried on starting in 1967 by Chang Chun-Chao, a close associate of Madame Chiang. He was vice premier until his arrest in October.

In Shanghai, where the "gang of four" had a strong base of power, it was able to seize weapons from the regular troops and have them transferred to the militia. Peoples Daily said. It said the "gang of four" made Shanghai a trouble spot for the Peoples Liberation Army for several years.

The Sydney Morning Herald said reports reaching Peking indicate that armed groups supporting the ousted "gang of four" and opposing Chairman Hua Kuo-feng robbed banks, raided ammunition factories, grain stores and shops, hijacked military vehicles and blew up factories in Paoting.

They sabotaged telecommunications and railway lines, arbitrarily arrested their opponents, raped women and built secret arms caches with stolen or manufactured explosives, the reports said.

More snow, bitter cold dominate nation's weather

United Press International
More snow and persistent bitter cold dominated the weather scene today in the Northeast and the Midwest creating widespread traffic problems, including stalling an Amtrak train overnight in Calesburg, Ill.

The train, the San Francisco Zephyr, westbound from Chicago to Oakland, Calif., got stuck because of "multiple problems," frigid weather and "flat spots" on the engine wheels, an Amtrak spokesman said.

He said Amtrak also has a shortage of locomotives in the Midwest because of the severe winter.

The stalled train was kept heated and the 350 passengers suffered no other discomfort than the delay.

In contrast to the snow in the North, California had its first rains Wednesday night and today, treated as good news in the drought-stricken state.

In the mountains it was snow — so far a rare commodity in the West Coast states this winter where many ski resorts have been unable to open for the season because of lack of snow.

It was winter in earnest in New

England and the midlands Wednesday and early today as a raging storm and a biting cold front assailed much of the northeastern quadrant of the nation.

A raging snowstorm that left up to two feet of snow in some areas of New England lingered early today.

Eighteen inches of snow covered the ground at Portland, Maine. Buffalo, N.Y., reported 16 inches and Boston had a foot.

Heavy snow warnings were in effect for portions of Maine and New Hampshire early today.

"We're up to our ears in accidents," a New Hampshire state police spokesman said Wednesday.

Similar conditions were reported over much of New England.

New York's "snow belt" around Buffalo got another heavy snowfall. Snow closed highways and snarled traffic south of the city.

The National Weather Service in Chicago warned residents to bundle up to avoid frostbite as the mercury dropped to 8 below and brisk winds sent the wind chill factor to 30 or 40 below.

Carter talks to Kenneth Curtis about Demo Party chairmanship

PLAINS, Ga. (UPI) — President-elect Jimmy Carter today talked to Kenneth Curtis, the former governor of Maine, about becoming chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

"I think that is accurate speculation," said Curtis on his arrival at the Plains airport when he was asked whether the top party post would be discussed.

Curtis said he had discussed the chairmanship with Carter, and the President-

elect telephoned him Wednesday in Portland, Maine, inviting him to Plains.

Asked whether a woman or a black would be chosen to be vice chairman, Curtis said he expected that was true, "but it would be presumptuous of me to discuss filling other positions" before his job is announced.

He was accompanied by Phil Wise, 25, Carter's regional campaign coordinator. Wise is expected to be named executive director of the committee.

Two children of Lompoc pastor killed in crash

A 17-year-old Lompoc youth was killed and his 16-year-old brother critically injured Wednesday, in a two-vehicle, head-on traffic collision in Orange County that also claimed the lives of two other persons and critically injured two others.

Dead are James N. Cruse, 17, of 1221 E. Walnut Ave., Lompoc; Belinda Cordero, 25, of Mission Viejo, and formerly of Lompoc; and Greg Thomas Trullis, 16, of Anaheim.

Critically injured are Thomas A. Cruse, 16, of 1221 E. Walnut Ave., Lompoc; and Samuel R. Koutroulis, 16, of Quebec, Canada. The two were listed in

critical but stable condition in the intensive care unit of Mission Community Hospital this morning.

The tragedy occurred Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. on Ortega Highway, 11½ miles east of San Juan Capistrano, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Ortega Highway is a winding, two-lane highway that has exacted a heavy toll through the years in death and injury, the CHP said.

Mrs. Cordero and the Cruse brothers are the children of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cruse of Lompoc. The Reverend Cruse is the pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Brezhnev willing to meet Carter

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev says he is willing to hold a summit meeting with President-elect Jimmy Carter — provided there is progress in negotiations for a new strategic arms limitation agreement.

Brezhnev discussed the possible summit in a reply to written questions submitted by J. Kingsbury Smith, national editor of Hearst Headline Service.

The text of the interview, consisting of three questions and answers, was carried Wednesday night by Tass, the official news agency, and read on national television news.

The Soviet leader called successful conclusion of the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks the single "most important thing" for improved Soviet-American relations and world peace in 1977.

Apparently parrying a reported CIA estimate that the Soviet Union may be seeking military superiority rather than parity with the United States, Brezhnev pledged, "the Soviet Union does not threaten anyone and is not going to attack anyone."

Asked if he would welcome an oppor-

tunity for an early meeting with Carter in 1977, Brezhnev said, "Experience, including the experience of Soviet-American relations, has shown the usefulness and fruitfulness of summit meetings when each of the participants seeks a constructive businesslike dialogue."

"Therefore," he said, "we want such meetings to continue."

Brezhnev said the date for a summit "will be decided naturally by mutual agreement and depending on progress in corresponding questions."

Western diplomatic sources said the "corresponding questions" meant SALT.

The current SALT I agreement is due to expire in October. Negotiations on SALT II, based on the accord Brezhnev and President Ford reached at Vladivostok in 1974, were stalled by the U.S. presidential campaign.

Brezhnev, who had been expected to meet with Ford in Washington or some other site in the West on conclusion of the SALT II negotiations, has made no secret of his disappointment over the delay.

Court raises possibility of lower first class rate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Appeals Court has raised the possibility of lower first class mail rates and higher levies for other types of mail.

In a 69-page unsigned opinion, the court vetoed the method used by the U.S. Postal Rate Commission for setting the 10-cent rate for first class mail that was in effect from March, 1974, through December, 1975. A footnote mentioned that the method used to calculate the current 13 cent rate was "significantly similar."

Since the 10-cent rate is no longer in effect the court did not order any rate changes. The National Association of Greeting Card publishers, which won the ruling, is challenging the 13-cent stamp rates as well.

Asked what would happen to postage rates, a U.S. Postal Service spokesman said today, "we are currently studying the decision."

The panel said the Postal Service failed to direct the court's attention to rate matters that came up after the 10-cent stamp case was argued, an action "difficult to explain and hard to excuse."

Specifically, the court found that the five-member Postal Rate Commission and the Postal Service did not follow a 1970 law, which requires every class of mail to bear all direct and indirect postal cost attributable to it, plus the portion of other costs "reasonably assignable" to it.

The commission attributed about 50 per cent of the service's total costs directly to lower classes of mail, such as second-class mailings of newspapers and magazines, third-class direct mail advertising and parcel post.

Much of the remaining costs were placed on first class mail, and the court said a far higher percentage of total costs should have been attributed to the various classes.

The court said it had no duty to support any one calculation, calling it "a matter for agency expertise."

Alberta Morgan takes out papers for school post

Alberta Morgan has taken out nominating papers in an apparent bid to enter the school board race.

Morgan took out the papers from the school district's central administration building.

She brings to nine the number of potential candidates. The others, are, in alphabetical order, Donald R. Adams, Robert M. Coe, Jeffrey D. Day, Dorothy M. Liss, Tim Lynch, Larry G. McCammon, Louis Montalvo, and Ed Walsh. Only Coe, Day, Liss and Walsh had filed this morning.

Candidates have until Jan. 7 to file. Voters will go to the polls on March 8 to elect two trustees.

Government offices to close Friday

All government offices will close Friday for the start of the New Year's holiday weekend.

The Record's business office will be closed for the day, but business establishments generally will be open.

Friday is an official holiday for city, county and federal offices. However, the Post Office will be on regular hours and services.

The Roving Reporter

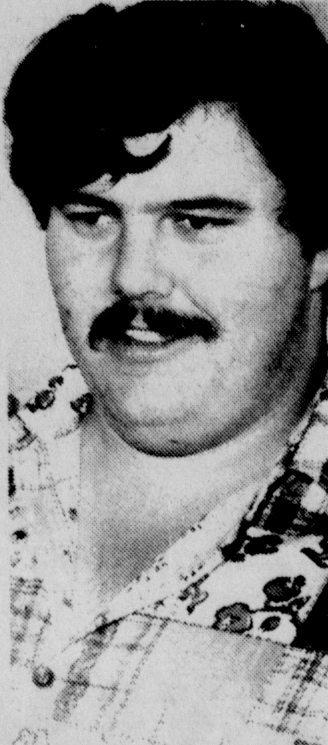
What did you think of 1976?
The Record's roving reporter asked this question in the Williams Brothers Shopping Center. Each week he appears in a different location with a new question.



Bill Davis, South S St.: It was pretty smooth except for the recession. That's my main complaint. I don't think it's any better or any worse.



Herb Klaus, Lime Ave: For me it wasn't a good one. I've been unemployed for 13 months. I have a couple of possibilities, but nothing serious yet. The only good thing that happened to me this year was I got elected president to the Lompoc Valley Riders.



Paul Speight, North T St.: It went real good. We had a bicentennial baby. Her name is Kelly. She was born March 24.



Paul Lieberum, W. Airport: I finished my two-year degree at Allan Hancock College. I'm in the service and went to night school for three years. I started La Verne.



Mark Mesikep, South Q St: Pretty good. We went camping this summer and I got a new reel. I got straight A's in the last quarter of school. My parents were happy and I got money.



Esther Torres, North T St: I think it was neat. There was more exciting things to do, like going to the movies and playing sports, track and swimming. I met a lot of boys.

Obituaries

James N. Cruse

Funeral services for James N. Cruse, 17, will be held 7 p.m. Monday at the Assembly of God Church, 213 North J St. Additional services will be held in Bakersfield and interment in the Arvin Cemetery in Arvin, Calif.

James was born in Newport Beach in 1959. He died yesterday in a traffic accident near San Juan Capistrano.

He lived with his parents, Pastor and Mrs. Fred Cruse, at 1221 E. Walnut Ave.

James was a senior at Lompoc High School where he was active in the Automobile Club and was on the principal's honor list. He was vice president of the youth group and was Royal Ranger Commander at the Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by two brothers, Thomas A. Cruse of Lompoc and Virgil R. Cruse of Florida; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Floyd of Santa Ana; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Seawright of Bakersfield; his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ora Jones of Santa Ana and his paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Samantha Cruse of Arkansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Speed the Light, Youth Ministries Department, Assembly of God Church, in Lompoc.

Services are under the direction of Starbuck Mortuary.

Julius M. Nielsen

Funeral services for Julius M. Nielsen, 92, of 225 Willow Drive, Solvang, who died Tuesday morning at his home, will

be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Bethania Lutheran Church in Solvang.

The Rev. Carlo Petersen, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Ballard.

Mr. Nielsen was a retired painting supervisor for the U.S. government and was assigned to the White House where he worked during the terms of Presidents Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He was born March 19, 1884 in Hobro, Denmark. Mr. Nielsen was a member of Bethania Church, Pedercini-Ortega Post No. 7139, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Santa Ynez Valley American Legion Post No. 160, and the Danish Brotherhood Society of America.

Mr. Nielsen was a disabled veteran of World War I and had served with the U.S. Army in France for 18 months. His avocation was writing for Danish newspapers. He was a lifelong student of Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, Danish poet, statesman and theologian and had done extensive writing on Grundtvig's life and philosophy.

Mr. Nielsen leaves his wife, Otilia, whom he married 53 years ago in Des Moines, Ia., three sons, Niels C., of Bell; Carl M., of Baldwinsville, N.Y., and Thomas G. Nielsen of Solvang; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are by Paaske's Santa Ynez Valley Chapel. Friends may remember the organ fund of Bethania Lutheran Church.

Closing stocks

The following closing stock quotations are furnished the Record through Lang and Co., 386-F Constellation Road, Lompoc, 733-3551.

American Air	13 1/2	Kresge	40 1/2
Amer. Mot.	3 1/2	Lear Sieg	14 1/2
A T & T	63 1/2	Lockheed	9
Beth. Stl.	40 1/2	L.T.V. Corp.	13 1/2
Boeing	44 1/2	McDon. Doug.	23 1/2
Boise Casc.	33 1/2	Martin Marietta	25 1/2
Braniff Air	10 1/2	Northrop	47
Chrysler	20 1/2	Oxy.	24
City Inv.	13 1/2	Pac. Gas & Elec.	23
Cont. Oil	37 1/2	Pac. Tel.	18
Comp. Sci.	24 1/2	Polaroid	38 1/2
Denny's	7	PSA	7 1/2
Disney	48 1/2	RCA	26 1/2
Eastman Kodak	85 1/2	Rockwell Int.	30 1/2
Exxon	53 1/2	Sambos	17 1/2
Ford Mtr.	61 1/2	Sears Roebuck	68 1/2
Gen. Dynam.	52 1/2	So. Cal. Edison	22 1/2
Gen. Elec.	55 1/2	Sperry Rand	42 1/2
Gen. Mtrs.	78 1/2	Standard Cal.	40 1/2
Gen. Tel.	31 1/2	TelePromPter	8 1/2
Gulf Oil	28 1/2	Texaco	27 1/2
Homestake	37 1/2	Transamerica	14 1/2
I. B. M.	280	Transco	18 1/2
Impr. Corp.	16	TRW	36 1/2
Int. Harv.	32 1/2	Union Oil	58 1/2
ITT	34 1/2	Varian	38 1/2
Johns. Man.	33 1/2	Westinghouse	17 1/2
		Zapata Corp.	12 1/2
		30 Indust.	998.06 up 4.16
		20 Trans.	235.55 up 1.26
		115 Utilities	107.42 up 1.18
		Clos. Vol.	23,700,000

Boyle on jail

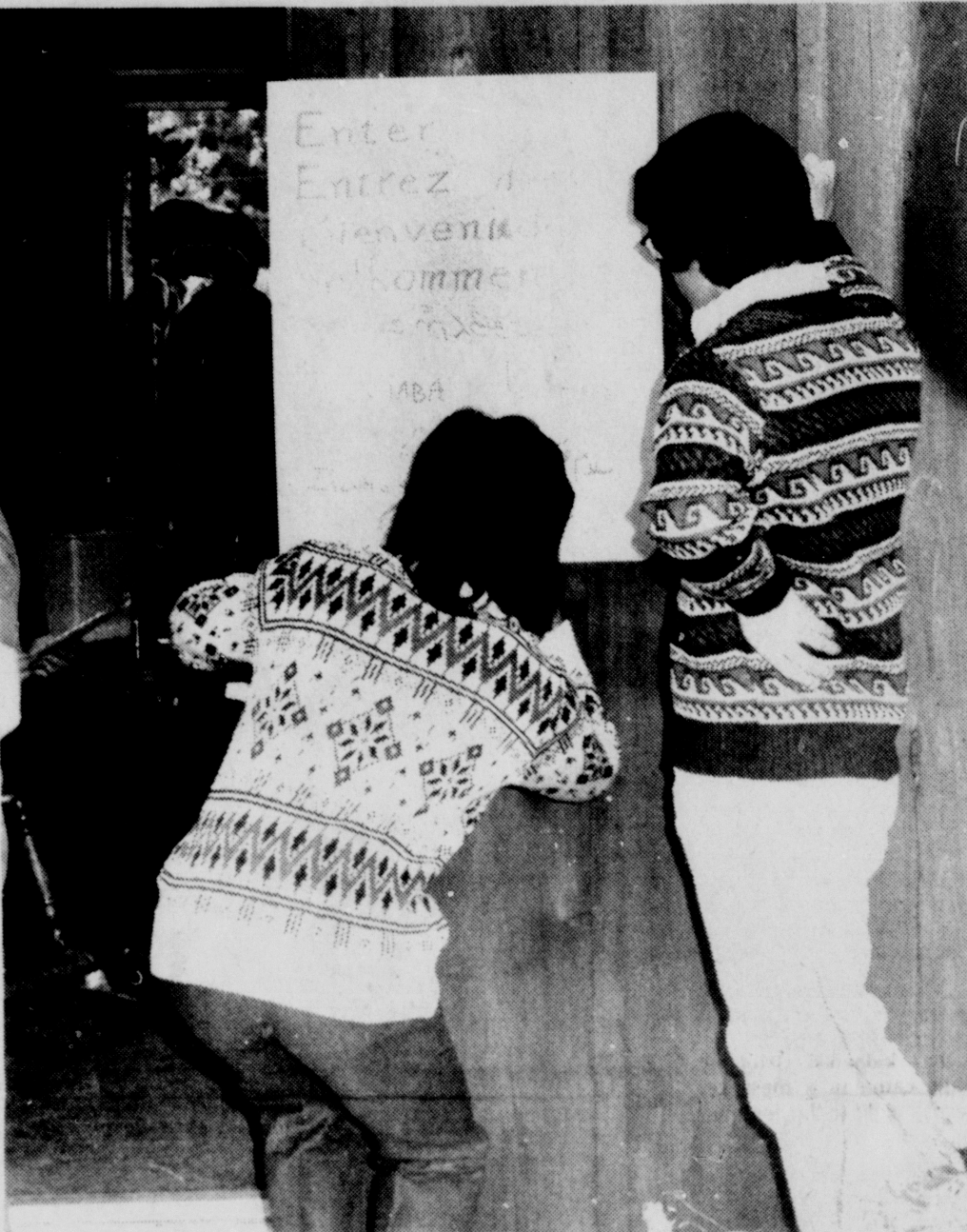
PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Ailing former United Mine Workers president W.A. "Tony" Boyle, convicted of ordering the 1969 Yablonski murders, said he is not pampered at Western Penitentiary nor is he addicted to any drug.

Boyle, 75, who receives about six daily injections of a synthetic morphine, said in an interview with the Pittsburgh Press, "I do here what the doctors tell me. I could stop it overnight, if they find something else for the pain."

Riegel appointed

LANSING, Mich. (UPI) — Donald Riegel, an outspoken opponent of the congressional seniority system, has become Michigan's junior U.S. senator, five days ahead of schedule, in a move calculated to give the freshman Democrat more clout on Capitol Hill.

Republican Gov. William G. Milliken on Wednesday appointed Riegel to the Senate vacancy created Sunday by the death of Philip A. Hart, saying the added seniority could give Riegel an edge in winning important committee assignments.



HOW DO you say "welcome" in Japanese? That's what the Rev. Richard Harris asked at the international potluck dinner held for visiting foreign students earlier this week, and these two students complied by adding the wording to a sign posted at the door of the Dinkle home in Mesa Oaks. "Welcome" in some 14 languages was posted on the door before the day was out. The students will enjoy an all-American menu tonight as they make the rounds during a progressive dinner sponsored by the Lompoc Optimist Club.

Lompoc P-R classes scheduled

Lompoc Parks and Recreation Department is offering various winter classes.

Registration will end this Wednesday and no late registration will be taken.

The following are classes being offered: cake decorating for beginning and advanced; guitar for beginning youth and adult and advanced youth; knitting and needlepoint; macrame; play school for 3-, 4- and 5-year olds; sewing techniques; tumbling; watercolor; women's exercise; woodcarving; youth art; history of Lompoc; ham radio general class license and various tennis classes for beginning and advanced youth and adult.

Come to the Recreation Department, 105 South C Street to register. For further information call 736-6515.

FOR FAST ACTION, PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD CALL 736-5653

Daily record

THE LOMPOC Science of Mind Club will meet at 417 North 3rd St. at 10 p.m. Friday for a New Year's Meditation to be followed by a party. All members, former members, and anyone who is interested in meeting others with similar interests is invited. For further information call 736-8136.

A MESA Oaks woman, Verdel M. McCallum, 44, of 1151 Onstott Rd., suffered apparently minor injuries Wednesday in a collision of her car and a pickup truck driven by Steven David Aguilar, 24, of Oakview in Ventura County. The mishap occurred at Lompoc-Casmalia and Rucker roads shortly before noon. McCallum was taken to Vandenberg Air Force Base Hospital for treatment. The California Highway Patrol said McCallum was driving south on Lompoc-Casmalia Road and turning left onto Rucker Road and Aguilar was trying to pass her car in the intersection when the collision occurred. Aguilar was not injured.

DIVING equipment valued at \$600 has been reported stolen from the home of A.J. Swindle at 413 North V St., police say. The loss consisted of a diving "sphere," the report indicates.

MUNICIPAL Court Judge Terrill F. Cox has sentenced Robert Joel Klenke, 42, to six months in county jail on a first offense drunken driving conviction. Klenke of the Farm House on Sweeney Road, was arrested on Nov. 19.

BILLY Ray Holder, 18, of 304 W. North Ave., Apt. 104, has been sentenced to one year in county jail for burglarizing Lompoc High School on Dec. 4. Holder pleaded guilty to the charge in Lompoc Municipal Court.

LOMPOC PARKS and Recreation Department is offering Woodcarving on Mondays from 7-9:00 p.m. The instructor is bi-lingual. The fee for the class will be \$7. Registration in being taken at the Recreation Office, 105 South C Street. For further information call 736-6515.

THE LOMPOC Immunization Clinic will be held on Friday, January 7, 1977 from 1-3 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial Building, H and Locust Street, Lompoc. The following immunizations will be given: DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus), D/T (Diphtheria, Tetanus), Polio, Measles and German Measles.

Revenue sharing applications must be submitted by Feb. 11

A reminder that community organizations desiring to share in the County's revenue sharing allocations must file their applications by Feb. 11 was issued today by Raymond D. Johnson, administrative officer.

Applications must be filed with his office in the County Administration Building.

Only organizations which are incorporated and have a non-profit status will be considered by the Board of Supervisors in allocating the portion of their federal revenue sharing funds apportioned for community organizations.

An organization's application

must identify the exact amount being sought. It must provide the name and address of the person qualified to speak for the applicant.

The application should include a brief description of the organization, detailing the current status (e.g. non-profit corporation), organizational structure, staffing (paid, permanent, volunteer, etc.) background and experience.

There should be a brief description of the program regarding what the program is and how it is to be carried out.

Due to the large number of agencies requesting County

revenue sharing funds, considerable emphasis will be placed on project justification by the supervisors.

Miss Lillian ok AMERICUS, Ga. (UPI) — "Miss Lillian" Carter remains in satisfactory condition at Americus-Sumter County Hospital, where she is recuperating from a leg ailment.

The president-elect's mother was admitted to the hospital a week ago when she suffered a muscular spasm in her left leg. She is undergoing physiotherapy and is not expected to go home until Monday.

State probe asked in marijuana theft

SAN LUIS OBISPO (UPI) — The sheriff's office has asked the state attorney general to investigate the theft from an evidence storage building of \$200,000 worth of high-grade marijuana, part of a multimillion dollar seizure near San Simeon last month.

The marijuana, concentrated in sticks, was discovered missing Sunday night when an alarm sounded in the evidence locker building adjacent to the sheriff's office. A 50-pound box containing the sticks was found broken open.

Acting sheriff Timothy Stor-ton asked the attorney general's office Wednesday for help in investigating the theft.

Acting Capt. Tony Wood said the evidence building was surrounded by a fence and the thieves apparently used a culvert to reach the building and then escape. He said the attorney general was called in to help because of the proximity of the building to the sheriff's of-

fice and the possibility it was an inside theft.

He said few persons knew the marijuana was in the building.

The sticks were part of a five-ton shipment that was seized during a raid near San Simeon Nov. 1. The rest of the marijuana was sent to authorities in Los Angeles.

VAFB woman's anecdote in Reader's Digest

Mrs. Dana Duncan of Vandenberg Air Force Base is the recipient of a \$300 check from The Reader's Digest for an anecdote submitted to the magazine's department, "Life In These United States." The contribution appears in the January issue as follows:

As a new jogger, I was embarrassed to be seen panting around my neighborhood. I managed to be out and running by 6 a.m., when most of the world would not notice me.

After three months of jogging the same two-mile path, I took ten days' vacation. On my return, I found that I could not keep up my former pace. As I breathlessly rounded a turn on my "track," a comfortable-looking lawn invited me to flop down — and I did.

"Hey, lady! Where have you been?" said a voice. I turned toward the house and saw an elderly man on the porch. He clicked a stopwatch. "You're nine minutes ahead of your first recorded time, but two whole minutes behind your last. That's what happens when you get lazy for two weeks."

Gemini Cinema

Northside Shopping Center—736-9505—B.O. Opens 7:15

Adm. Price Adult \$2.50; Jr. (13-17) \$2; Child \$1
Monday: Ladies' Night—All Ladies Admitted \$1.50
Wednesday Night Couples Night—All Couples \$3.00
Senior Citizens—Sunday thru Thursday, \$1.00
Children 12 under must be accompanied by an adult after 5 p.m.
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Captain in Delaware incident arrested

Outbreak of oil tanker accidents proliferates

Thousands of gallons of oil sloshed about in the Delaware River today, mucking up ducks and geese, and the captain of a ship responsible for it was under arrest. Another skipper whose tanker polluted U.S. Atlantic coastal waters with a record oil spill was still trying to explain it.

Pollution crews tried to clean up a third spill, in Connecticut's Thames River. And the Coast Guard, battling to prevent an oil disaster off Puerto Rico, failed today in an attempt to refloat yet another tanker that had run aground.

Amid the outbreak of tanker accidents from California to Puerto Rico, Environmental Protection Agency chief Russell Train called on the government to toughen standards on foreign tankers entering American ports.

Train said Wednesday, "The United States has been reluctant to set standards, but with the vast amount of oil coming into the country, the time has come to set more stringent regulations."

Train was investigating the spill of 133,500 gallons of oil into the Delaware River south of Philadelphia Wednesday by the Liberian-registered tanker Olympic Games. Vassilios Vlasmas, the vessel's Greek national captain, was arrested Wednesday and held under \$50,000 bond.

U.S. Attorney David Marston said Vlasmas was arrested under the 1972 Water Pollution Control Act and the Refuse Act of 1898. The skipper faced criminal charges of causing the oil discharge from the tanker Monday and of failing to notify the U.S. Coast guard immediately of the spill.

Marston said the maximum penalty is a \$12,000 fine and 12 years in prison.

The tanker was carrying about 17 million gallons of light Arabian crude oil when it ran aground while attempting to dock. The result was a 22-mile slick that left some ruddy ducks and Canada geese covered in oil and threatened other wildlife, marshlands and the shorelines of three states.

The Olympic Games was one of five tankers of Liberian registry to run into trouble in or near U.S. waters the last two weeks. In the latest incident, the tanker Daphne—carrying a 14 million gallon cargo—ran aground Tuesday night on the south coast of Puerto Rico.

The Coast Guard said it failed in an effort today to refloat the 31,280-ton Daphne in Guyanilla Bay. However, officials added that none of the tanker's oil had spilled.

Coast Guard officers boarded the vessel to make sure the captain did not try to dump his cargo into the Caribbean Sea.

In New York, Capt. George Papadopolous was still trying to explain Wednesday how his Liberian-registry tanker, the Argo Merchant, went aground Dec. 15 on the shoals of Massachusetts' Nantucket Island and dumped 7.6 million gallons of heavy fuel oil—the worst spill in the history of the U.S. Atlantic coast.

Papadopolous had testified the ship's radio direction finder, a short-range navigational aid, indicated the Nantucket light ship that marked the shallow waters of the shoal was dead ahead. He later learned the light ship was behind him.

Environmental officials in Massachusetts said the Argo Merchant's oil would cover about a third of the water surface over Georges Bank, one of the world's richest fishing grounds. Scientists said most of the spill would remain on the surface and not damage the seabed.

In Connecticut, Coast Guard officials said a cleanup of shoreline areas affected by a 2,000-gallon spill in the Thames River Monday may not be finished until next week, depending on the weather. Oil hit a 3,600-foot section of Eastern Point Beach, an exclusive resort area.

The oil leaked from a crack in the bow of the Liberian-registry tanker Oswego-Peace. Officials refused comment on the cause of the spill.

In Long Beach, Calif., Coast Guard hearings looking into the Dec. 17 explosion of the Liberian-registry tanker Sansinena were in recess until after Jan. 5.

Spain's Red boss released

MADRID, Spain (UPI) — The Spanish political court today granted bail to jailed Communist chief Santiago Carrillo and seven top party leaders, but the government was left with the problem of a second death ultimatum for kidnapped royal adviser Antoni Maria Oriol.

Spain's political court set bail at \$4,400 for the 62-year-old Carrillo, whose arrest eight days ago has sparked violent street demonstrations.

The left-wing urban guerrillas who abducted Oriol Dec. 11 have set a Sunday deadline for his execution unless the government opens negotiations on release of political prisoners.

The ultimatum, the second issued by the "Antifascist Resistance Group October 1" since they kidnapped Oriol 19 days ago came in a message Wednesday night to the newspaper El Pais.

The eight Communist leaders were expected to be freed from Madrid's Carabanchel prison later in the day. Bail for the other seven was set at a total of \$18,300.

In the eight days since the eight Communists were arrested on charges of leading an illegal political organization, a Communist-sponsored "Free Carrillo" campaign has staged numerous street protests which resulted in police intervention.

Slow mail explanation is demanded

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Sen. Thomas Eagleton wants a step-by-step explanation from U.S. Postal Service head Benjamin Bailar as to why it took 11 days for a letter the senator mailed to travel from Kansas City to Washington.

Eagleton said Wednesday he mailed the letter the night of Dec. 17 addressed to the Army Corps of Engineers office in Washington and the letter was received the morning of Dec. 28.

"With all due regard for the special problems your service has during the Christmas holidays, I believe 11 days for delivery of a first-class letter is excessive and evidence of a serious breakdown in the system," the Missouri Democrat said.

"Because this situation is typical of the problems my constituents complain of, I would like to have the service's explanation — step-by-step — of what happened to my letter that it took 11 days to arrive at its destination," Eagleton said.

Eagleton requested the explanation in a hand-delivered letter to Bailar.

and supervised meat inspection activities, pointed out that the department's attempt to authorize use of mechanical deboning without formal rule-making "was a mistake."

"For one thing, it led the industry to invest tens of millions of dollars in equipment which now is sitting idle," he said. But also, he added, today's climate of consumer activism means government officials must pay more attention to advance consultations than was necessary in earlier years.

The meat is made by crushing bones with attached meat fragments to rescue protein lost in traditional hand deboning. The crushed material is then sieved to remove most, but not all, of the powdered bone.

Ex-mental patient slain by officers; six hostages free

HAYSVILLE, Kan. (UPI) — Deputies hiding behind a pickup truck shot and killed a heavily armed former mental patient Wednesday and freed six hostages unharmed from a south-central Kansas home.

Police identified the dead man as Larry Lear, 30, who had "a case history of this type of thing."

Haysville Police Chief Jack Murry said two policemen fired simultaneously through the glass front door of the house to kill Lear. Both shots struck Lear in the heart.

Murry said the decision to free the hostages by force was made because officers decided Lear intended to kill them.

One police officer, George Jameson, suffered a minor head wound from a shotgun pellet fired by Lear. Jameson was treated at a hospital and released.

Lear's girlfriend, Lonnie Bean, who was standing near him, was splattered with blood.

She was taken to a Wichita hospital, suffering from shock. None of the hostages was injured during the nine hours Lear kept them in the house.

"It all started as some kind of argument earlier in the day," Murry said.

Police said Lear went to the John Hornek home and threatened Mrs. Hornek and five children in the house. Murry said Lear's former wife, who was not identified, was a sister of Hornek.

The first six hostages were released when three police officers, Lear's girlfriend and two other persons volunteered to take their places in the small two-story house. The officers agreed to enter the house unarmed to negotiate with Lear.

The six hostages, who were with Lear when he was shot, included Sedgewick County Sheriff Johnny Darr, Wichita police Lt. Harry Minor and Bernard Derwatski, attorney Warner Eisenbise, Miss Bean

Russia already may have match for Tomahawk, Jane's reports

LONDON (UPI) — The Soviet Union may already have a weapon to match the U.S. Navy's highly sophisticated Tomahawk cruise missile, the authoritative Jane's Weapons Systems said today.

Three Soviet missiles, about which very little is known in the West, could be "the answer to Tomahawk" and could "threaten the delicate strategic balance," the reference book's editor said.

The Tomahawk missile, capable of being launched from a submarine torpedo tube, can cruise at low levels for 2,000 nautical miles and deliver a nuclear or conventional warhead with an accuracy of a few yards.

A nuclear submarine can carry up to 20 Tomahawks and the United States eventually expects to have 90 such attack subs, the publication said.

"It could well be that the Russians are working on a similar weapon," editor Ron Pretty said in the 1977 edition of the Jane's publication, which goes on sale Friday.

"Russia and the U.S. have been jockeying for position for the past 12 months in preparation for the next round of (Strategic Arms Limitation Talks) negotiations," Pretty said.

The Tomahawk "was thought likely to be the major bone of contention" in the new SALT talks.

Government erred on ground bone ruling, meat industry declares

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government made a mistake in not sounding out public opinion before permitting the production of meats containing bits of ground bone, an industry spokesman says.

In the future, said President Richard Lyng of the American Meat Institute, the Agriculture Department should go through formal "rule making" procedures — providing for public review and comment — before authorizing significant new developments in food processing.

The deboned meat flap began earlier this year when processors got the department's production go-ahead in the form of temporary manufacturing regulations for such products as hot dogs, luncheon meats, chili

De Broglie widow doubts police theory

PARIS (UPI) — The widow of Prince Jean de Broglie today disputed police claims that two of her husband's business partners masterminded his killing to avoid repaying an \$800,000 debt.

"It won't stand up," the princess said in a radio interview.

Although conceding that her husband was involved in a bank loan, she said, "It was a straightforward affair and it is unthinkable that someone could be killed just for that."

Police arrested six men

Wednesday, five for direct involvement in the shooting and a sixth for complicity. Police said two of de Broglie's business partners who owed him \$800,000 had used a police plainclothesman as a go-between to hire his killers.

De Broglie, 55, a National Assembly legislator who had run the negotiations ending the Algerian war in 1962, was shot down on a Paris sidewalk outside the apartment of one of his partners, Pierre de Varga.

Varga's daughter, Miss Pascale de Varga, told reporters her father was innocent: "I have all the evidence to defend my father and prove what I'm saying."

She added, "Do you think M. de Broglie would have been killed on our doorstep if my father had been the instigator of all that?"

The arrested plainclothesman, Guy Simonet, was quoted by police as saying that he himself had a stake in de Broglie's death because he owed de Broglie \$24,000.



Sadat hits Israeli 'obstruction' tactics

CAIRO (UPI) — Israel is attempting to obstruct the Geneva Middle East peace conference but eventually will have to participate, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said in an interview published today.

Sadat also said he was prepared to cooperate with President-elect Jimmy Carter in working out an Arab-Israeli settlement and to meet Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev to improve strained Egyptian-Soviet relations.

In the wide-ranging interview published by Cairo's Al Ahram newspaper and Beirut's Al Sayyad weekly magazine, Sadat said:

"Israel has no alternative but to participate in the peace conference to make peace... But Israel is placing obstacles... Eventually, she will have to join the conference, because she no longer has the (military) superiority or arrogance. The legend of the invincible Israeli soldier is fallen, and Israel will have to go to Geneva."

He did not spell out the Israeli "obstacles," but called the Geneva talks the "last battle of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Sadat said his agreement

McGovern hits new cabinet selections

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In the first public Democratic rift since the Nov. 2 election, Sen. George McGovern says Jimmy Carter's new cabinet could have been put together, for the most part, by Richard Nixon.

He said the Cabinet represents no real break with the past and signals "business as usual."

McGovern, the 1972 Democratic presidential candidate and a leader of the party's liberal wing, was asked in a CBS radio interview whether that was good or bad.

"Well, maybe it's inevitable," McGovern said. "It's been going on for a long period of time. Members of the cabinet, whether in Democratic or Republican administrations, have been selected, pretty much, from the same group of individuals."

He added: "I had thought that in view of impact of Watergate, in view of the disillusionment over Vietnam, and in view of the nature of Gov. Carter's own bid for the presidency, that perhaps this time we would see a more definite change in the composition of the cabinet."

"But this is the kind of a cabinet that could have been picked by Nelson Rockefeller or Lyndon Johnson or, for the most part, Richard Nixon," he said.

350 Amtrak passengers are stranded overnight

GALESBURG, Ill. (UPI) — Nearly 350 Amtrak passengers aboard the westbound San Francisco Zephyr were stranded overnight on a railroad siding because of frigid weather and "flat spots" on locomotive wheels, an Amtrak spokesman said today.

The train, Amtrak No. 5, departed Chicago at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, 4 1/2 hours late, for Oakland, Calif., and pulled up at Galesburg, 170 miles to the southwest, shortly after midnight.

"The problems were multiple," said an Amtrak spokesman in Washington. He said because of the bitterly cold weather in the Midwest, "we're having a severe shortage of locomotives."

He said that caused the delay in Chicago, getting four locomotives for the train, three with steam generators necessary for heating the train.

"When it got to Galesburg, the engineer reported he had flat spots on the wheels of three of the locomotives," he said. The flat spots, he explained, were just what they sounded — patches on the metal wheels which had flattened out.

The locomotives will be replaced, the spokesman said, and the train expected to resume its westward progress by midmorning. Train officials estimated it will reach Denver 12 hours late.

The spokesman said 67 of the passengers elected to board two buses which departed at 4:55 a.m. and headed for Denver, dropping passengers off along the way.

The other passengers, about 280, remained aboard the heated train where they were served meals, the spokesman said.

Temperatures in the Galesburg area were close to zero.

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Ford ponders weighty matters

VAIL, Colo. (UPI) — President Ford pondered today decisions on an amnesty for Vietnam draft evaders and deserters, lifting federal control on gasoline prices and raising the pay of congressmen, federal judges and government executives.

Ford faced those and other decisions on the 12th day of a two-week skiing vacation. The President told reporters at the foot of Vail's 10-acre skiing mountain Wednesday, when asked if the amnesty decision would come within a week or so, "I think that's a fair time span."

Ford said he did not believe he would have reconsidered the amnesty program if Mrs. Janie Hart, whose husband, Sen. Philip Hart, died on the day after Christmas, had not asked him to.

"She made a specific request as the widow of a dear friend of mine and at her request I thought it would be appropriate to do so," Ford said.

He said his decision on whether to grant the amnesty would follow his judgment of its effect on military morale, public opinion and "equity" to 21,000 Americans who cleared their Vietnam records by performing "alternative service" under his 1974 clemency program.

He said it was a good program. "I regret that many, many more did not participate," he said.

Asked about lifting gasoline controls, Ford said, "it is highly likely." Aides have recommended he abolish federal controls before he leaves office.

A White House spokesman said removal of the controls would not effect gas pump prices immediately, since the fuel is currently being sold at less than the permitted limit.

Asked about the pay raises, recommended by a presidential advisory commission earlier this month, the President did not indicate to reporters whether he would grant them.

He left open the possibility he would let Jimmy Carter make the decision on taking office next month.

Ford later told reporters that earlier Wednesday he approved a return of American financial contributions to UNESCO, the U.N. economic, social and cultural body. The United States had withheld funds due to the group's action against Israeli participation.

Ford's decision sent some \$97 million to UNESCO, \$42 million in funds withheld earlier and the rest for future spending.

The United States is the major contributor to UNESCO and the withholding, while UNESCO-Israeli relations were repaired, dented the organization's activity.

Wednesday morning Ford performed on the slopes for press cameras. On a similar "press day" a year ago, the President — an accomplished skier — took a tumble on the snow.

Afterward he exhausted three skiing members of the press who tried to keep up with him on the mountain trails.

'Bubble-gum bandits' hit envoys to USSR

LENINGRAD, U.S.S.R. (UPI) — Along a lonely stretch of road in a wooded area near the Finnish border modern-day highwaymen lurk behind the trees — but these bandits are more interested in bubble gum than gold.

According to Western diplomats who travel often by car to nearby Finland, Soviet teenage "bubble gum bandits" are trying to force Western cars to stop by scrambling out of the woods and standing in the middle of the road.

"There have been a number of instances where up to six youths in a gang line across the road and dare you to run them down," one diplomat said Wednesday.

"If you do slow down, they usually ask for gum or other Western items."

Diplomats said the incidents occur about 85 miles northwest of Leningrad on a deserted stretch of road lined only with trees.

"We have dubbed them bubble gum bandits," a diplomat said. "The first time you run into them you are surprised because you don't know what they are going to do. The best thing is to keep on driving and hope they will get out of the way."

The diplomats said that if a foreigner slows down, members of the gang run up to his car and start banging on the windows and the fenders. "That's when you put on the gas," said one.

In another case, a teen-ager lay down in the middle of the road to halt a car driven by an official of a Western consulate.

The diplomats said the official was forced to stop his car and was asked for bubble gum.

They said the teen-agers probably thought their antics were "an amusing sport, but no one wants to stop along a lonely road in the woods, and besides, some of them could get run over that way."

The favorite day for the "raids" is usually Sunday, when the youths are not in school, the diplomats said.

Helsinki is six to seven hours driving time from Leningrad.

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Valley Life

Betty Laurent — Editor

Honda Circle hosts State officials

Honda Circle 708, Companions of the Forest of America, recently hosted the official visit of Mary Solari, grand chief companion of California from Petaluma, American Circle 155, at the Alpha Clubhouse.

Accompanying her was Mary Silva, grand financial secretary, San Bruno, Point Lobos Circle 899 in San Francisco. They were house guests in the home of Henrietta (Mrs. Cecil) Thompson.

Also present were Nora Collins, grand

left guide of Redwood City, Jeanne Brown, junior past grand chief companion of Menlo Park; Edna Mehl, Barbara Naegle and Eddy Baird, all of Redwood City and members of Sequoia Circle 1568.

Past grand chief companion Virginia Grossini was unable to attend due to sickness.

All present and past grand officers were introduced and escorted to their seats by guides and honor guards.

The Grand chief companion, with her

floral corsage of monetary leaves, gift of the circle, was escorted to the center of the hall by hostess Minnie (Mrs. William) Zvolanek, introduced and escorted to her seat of honor.

Nominations and election of officers highlighted the business session with Gerri Kern, chief companion, presiding. Marguerite (Mrs. Marcus) Bounds was elected chief companion for the new year.

Other officers elected were Marguerite (Mrs. Frank) Winter, chaplain; Eugenia (Mrs. Tony) Armas, sub chief companion; Henrietta (Mrs. Cecil) Thompson, financial secretary; Laila Moore, treasurer; Mary Trigueiro, left guide; Olivia Rose, inner guard and Frances Domingos, outer guard.

Brief talks were made by the visiting officers. The honoree announced that her project for the year is the City of Hope.

The circle made a donation for the project and presented it to the honoree.

Decorations in the hall and dining room were carried out in the holiday and Bicentennial theme. Tables, covered with red and white checkered cloth, were centered with garlands of smilax interspersed with red poinsettias and handmade covered wagons by members.

In the alcove was a large bouquet of yellow poinsettias flanked by two small dolls dressed in red checked gingham dresses with two small baskets of flowers. They were made by the chief companion.

Mrs. Bounds, chairperson for the decorating and refreshment committees, assisted by Mrs. Thompson, served chicken salad, cherry tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, homemade jellies and jams, punch, coffee and tea.

Gifts from the Past Chief's Club were presented to the honoree of the evening and all attending officers and guests.

Nomination and election for the offices of recording secretary, right guide and trustees will take place at the next regular meeting to be held January 10 at 8 p.m.

Order of Amaranth enjoys Yule party

Flower Valley Court No. 142 Order of the Amaranth held its annual Christmas party complete with gift exchange last Monday evening.

Marlene Dodson Royal presided along with George Wilkes, royal patron.

The throne was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree with a large Santa Claus standing on the side with red poinsettias as accent.

Billie Johnson, hostess, pinned on Christmas corsages for all ladies in attendance and special bell boutonnieres for the gentlemen.

Balloting took place and the group elected Marie Kenney for membership.

Phyllis Smith, associate matron, gave a sickness and distress report. She also reported on the recent bazaar.

Special Christmas greetings were sent

to the court by Balanche Parmelli and Perry Hunsaker, Grand Royal Matron and Patron of the Grand Court.

Playing special holiday music for the evening was Esther Rhoades.

The refreshment room was decorated with special Christmas tablecloths with felt Santa Claus napkin holders. A special punch along with a buffet table of holiday goodies were served. A special gift of homemade fudge was presented as a gift of the royal matron.

It was announced the next meeting would be held January 17 at which time courtesy night will be held with a steak barbecue preceding the event. This is the money making project of the associate matron and patron. All members were asked to invite their own courtesy officer.



PATRONS OF the city's nutrition center were the subject of a holiday party recently sponsored by the volunteers. The event was held in the Presbyterian Church. Above, Rosalie Dicus, nutrition center manager, presents a present to Cyril Oakes. Expression of thanks was also given to the many volunteers of the program.

Musical program slated for Women's Association

A meeting of the Women's Assn., of the Santa Ynez Valley Presbyterian Church will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the church.

A musical program arranged by Judy Lewellen will be presented and Miss Jeannette Lyons will give the devotional. Hostesses will be Harriet Harper, Dorothy Malcomson, and Frances Stewart.

Presiding for the first meeting since taking office will be Janet Cass.

Other new officers of the group recently installed are Shirley Strong, vice-president; Mildred Williams, executive board secretary; Harriet Harper, association secretary; Margaret Neff, executive board treasurer; Frances Stahl, association treasurer; Doris McKenzie, sewing chairman; Alma Schweigert, Morning Circle chairman; Harriet Toll, mission interpretation chairman, and Jean Chamberlain, Luella Keyes, and

Martha Yockey, nominations.

Appointed officers are Blanch Bellack, hostess chairman and May Fellowship tea; Martha Yockey, World Day of Prayer; Luella Keyes, Yearbook of Prayer; Charlotte Carlson, sunshine chairman; Mildred Holcomb, music; Ora Cornelius, telephone; Olive Fales,

Meals on Wheels; Ailie Chamberlin, congregational dinner meeting; Helen Colquitt, stewardship dinner and Jeannette Lyons, devotions.

A meeting of the executive board of the association will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Janet Cass in Buellton.

Non-credit class offered in macrame by college

A non-credit adult education class in macrame and other wall hangings is slated for Allan Hancock College.

The class will start Jan. 3 and will run from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Basic macrame knots and their variations will be taught. Ways to incorporate macrame into plant hangers, wall hang-

ings and items of clothing will also be shown. Finger weaving will also be part of the class. This, too, can be used in many decorative items as well as being combined with macrame.

The classes will be held at the Santa Ynez Valley High School. They will be taught by Nina Powers.

For further information call 688-3917.

Cooking talents

By BETTY LAURENT

As promised last week we bring you today a suggestion for an "elegant" French walnut cake such as made by Kitty Weber, plus her recipe for Hawaiian chicken and a special meat loaf.

French walnut cake

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and have two 9 inch layer pans (9 x 1 1/2) buttered and lined with floured paper.

- 3 large eggs
- 1 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup pulverized walnuts
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 tsp. double-acting baking powder
- 1 1/2 cup chilled heavy cream

Beat eggs in electric mixer at high speed for 5 minutes or more until real thick. (Use wire whip however for cream later.) Measure flour and baking powder in flour sifter. Whip cream until double in volume and it holds shape softly. Add to eggs, then flour and nuts, one fourth at a time, folding in the mixture. Put in pans, only 3/4 full and place on middle rack of your oven. Bake about 25 minutes and cool 10 minutes before removing from pan.

Brandy Butter Filling

- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp. cognac
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1/2 tsp. cornstarch
- 1 cup sugar

Mix and add 2-4 more tbsp. unsalted butter, 1 1/2 cup apricot jam and 3 tbsp. sugar. Put in pan and boil for glaze. Add 1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts. Spread between cake layers when cooled.

Topping: Set cake on rack over a tray and paint the top and sides with glaze before set.

Royal Glaze frosting: Put 1 egg white in small bowl and add 1/4 tsp. lemon juice, 2 cups powdered sugar and 1 tsp. cognac. Food coloring or chocolate may be used if desired.

Hawaiian Chicken

- 2 chicken legs
- 2 whole breasts

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/3 cup salad oil or shortening
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper

Sauce

- 1 can (1 lb., 4 oz.) sliced pineapple
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. cornstarch
- 1/3 tsp. cider vinegar
- 1 tsp. soy sauce
- 1/4 tsp. ginger
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1 lge. green pepper cut in circles

Wash chicken, dry then coat with flour, salt, pepper. Brown in skillet then put in low roasting pan, skin side up. Blend sauce by draining pineapple juice into 2 cup measure. Add water to make 1 1/4 cup liquid. In another pan, put rest of sauce materials and boil for 2 minutes. Pour over the chicken. Reserve pineapple and green pepper for the time being. Bake chicken for 30 minutes, basting to keep moist. Then add sliced pineapple and pepper rings and serve over fluffy rice.

Meat Loaf

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 small onions minced, or
- 1 tbsp. instant onions, soaked in 1/2 cup water, then drained
- 2 cups soft breadcrumbs (approximately 2 slices)
- 3 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 4 tbsp. horseradish (level)
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 4 tbsp. minced green pepper
- 4 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

Blend ingredients with hands (much more efficient) Put in bread loaf pan, lightly oiled, and top with 3/4 cup chili sauce or catsup. Do NOT use tomato sauce. Bake 45 minutes in 400 degree oven. Makes six servings.

Editor's Note: Always we welcome contributions of favorite recipes from our readers, to be shared in the weekly Cooking Talents column. Please type if possible (although this is not mandatory) and give some background as to source of recipe or why it is a favorite. Mail or bring to The Record, 115 North H Street.



Dear Abby

Abortion worries pregnant teen

DEAR ABBY: I think I'm pregnant. I've made love with my boyfriend, but it wasn't planned or we would have used something. I need some information on a clinic I can go to if I need an abortion.

This really scares me as I've never been to a hospital in my life. I've heard a lot of stories about girls who have had abortions. Some die, and others can never have children.

Are there any free clinics? I can't raise a lot of money. Maybe a few hundred dollars. Is that enough for a safe abortion? I'm in good health except for this problem.

I can't tell my parents. It would kill them. They've already been through this with my sister, only she got married. I swore this would never happen to me.

Please answer me in the column. No way can a reply go to my home. I am 19 and was a "nice" girl before this happened.

LOU ROSEN: SANTA ROSA

DEAR LOU: Your protest is noted.

But if someone accepted my hospitality repeatedly without reciprocating, I'd wonder why.

DEAR READERS: There are thousands of people in this country who are

lingering as invalids in hospitals, institutions and homes because the transplant organs they need are not available.

These include kidneys, corneas, hearts, pituitary glands and other organs and tissues that must be removed from accident victims quickly before oxygen starvation renders them useless.

What most people do not know is that 35 of the 50 states now use the driver's license to identify organ donors.

Under the Anatomical Gift Act, which provides the legal support for the driver's license designation, people who are killed in traffic accidents may avoid dying in vain.

The organ donor sticker form (or decal) in 35 states authorizes doctors to remove needed organs after the victim's death and to use those organs in transplant operations.

Readers may learn the details of organ donation laws by writing the Motor Vehicle Departments of their own states. They may write also to the National Kidney Foundation, 116 East 27th Street, New York, N.Y. 10016.

"Gift of Life" laws are relatively new. Their application through the driver's license is increasing among all states.

The universal adoption of the Anatomical Gift Act (with its strict safeguards verifying that the donor is in fact dead before organs may be removed) would offer new hope to the country's afflicted.

I have personally "willed" my usable organs, and feel that nothing I could leave after my death will be of greater value.

LOVE, ABBY

Creative relations class set

A class in "Tools for Creative Relationships" will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church for six Mondays beginning January 10.

The class deals in communication problems stemming from semantics, generalizations and the structure of the mind, offering creative tools to overcome these problems.

It will be taught by the Rev. Stuart G. Fitch and be held from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 209 E. Central Ave.

Further information and registrations are being handled through the church office, 6-2311. A voluntary donation schedule for the class is \$6 for pledging persons and \$9 for pledging couples; \$12 for non-pledging persons and \$18 for non-pledging couples. Certificates of completion are issued for this course.

The St. Mary's Community Services and Counseling Center sponsors this adult education class.

Cake decorating classes scheduled

Cake decorating is a form of art that you can eat — and never tire of creating.

Arlene Carlson will be teaching beginning decorating on Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and advanced decorating on Wednesdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Fee for either class is \$7.50. For further information call 6-6515 or come to 105 South C Street, Parks and Recreation Department to register.

CHS Class of '67 still seeks mates

Organizers of the Cabrillo High School Class of 1967 reunion are still looking for missing classmates.

Addresses of class members are urgently sought as well as volunteers necessary to work on the reunion.

Persons knowing of class members or those wishing to volunteer are asked to contact Mary Lewis, 308 South O St., telephone 6-6677.

Fleet Reserve auxiliary to meet

The Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association, Unit 292, will conduct their first meeting of 1977 Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Del Norte Mobile Home Estates family recreation room, 321 W. North Ave.

Workshop days will be set for making items for the spring bazaar.

Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Ray Rains.

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BILL BENNER checks with Shirley Denny, director of the Community Action Commission Senior Citizen Center in Solvang, on plans for a center sponsored swap meet to be held Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Santa Ynez Indian Reservation. Benner, a volunteer who spends several hours each week at the center, conceived the idea for the meet and since arriving "on the job" two months ago says he has been made thoroughly aware of the need for financial contributions from the community to aid the center in carrying out its program. Benner, 69, is a retiree who spent most of his life in show business.

—King Merrill Photo.

Retired showman assists seniors

By KING MERRILL
Bill Benner, a 69-year-old retiree of Buellton who spent most of his life in show business walked into the Community Action Commission Senior Citizen Center in Solvang a couple of months ago and asked director Shirley Denny, "What can I do to help?"

Ms. Denny quickly responded, "You can go to work now."

And, Bill Benner has been on the job ever since and conducts the most regular business hours of any of the volunteers who give their time at the center. Benner answers the phone, helps with mail, attends special meetings, such as a recent Crime Prevention lecture, and gives short reports on what he has learned at the monthly dinner meetings of the Santa Ynez Valley Senior Advisory Council.

Because of his broad background in the theatrical field, Benner has also been able to apply this knowledge and experience in helping the center become a more vital part of the community.

In turn, it is Benner's aim to impress upon the valley populace as a whole the necessity for taking an interest in the large number of seniors in their midst.

"We have a great many seniors living in the valley and a good many of them need help in many ways," Benner commented. Benner is no newcomer to volunteer work. Since retiring 16 years ago after suffering a cardiac arrest, he was involved in the Southland area in giving his time to convalescent hospitals and both prison and juvenile work camps.

He and his wife of 43 years, Violet, moved to the Ranch Club Mobile Estates two years ago from Arcadia. A native of Canada, he started in show business as a teen-ager and at the age of 21 was the manager of his own theater. During the years that followed he was deeply involved in the world of entertainment, owned and operated dance halls and for many years conducted both beauty and talent contests. He counts a number of today's stars of television as among his "discoveries."

Coming to the United States, he left the world of show business and became manager of a garden shop in a Sears store. That was his last job before retiring.

Noting that some funds for the operation of the center have been decreased this year due to

government economies, Benner said only two people at the center are paid: Ms. Denny and bus driver Charles Ochoa. The remainder of the center program is carried out by volunteers like Bill Benner.

Benner says that contributions from friends of the center in the valley are sorely needed to help pay the printing cost of the monthly Senior News Notes which usually announces the date of the next free blood pressure clinic, the next potluck dinner, home tour or special excursion to some out-of-town place, as well as information on the nutrition program and anecdotes and sketches of some of the people involved in the work of the center.

Referring to the five-day-a-week luncheons offered through the nutrition program at a nominal cost, Benner said that despite the low cost, "I heard of a lady a couple of weeks ago who could not afford to participate because after she had paid her rent, her utilities and those ever-present medication bills out of her meager income, she had but \$12 left. Happily, a good friend of the seniors paid a meal ticket for her and she is

Farm Bureau dinner set

A dinner meeting of the Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau will be held next Tuesday evening at Harry's Plaza Cafe in Santa Barbara.

Dinner will be served at 7 and the meeting will start at 8.

The session will be marked by the presentation of reports from the director of extension, agricultural commissioner, district director, Cal-Farm manager and area field man.

Reports will also be given by the membership and water committees and the delegates to the recent annual California Farm Bureau Federation convention.

Members will discuss the appointment of new committees and areas for greatest activity in the new year.

assured of at least five good nutritious meals a week."

Benner is of the opinion that "there are plenty of individuals as well as organizations in this beautiful valley who, if they felt so motivated, could help our senior citizens."

He pointed out that not all of the seniors are dependent on others for aid, "but, I am sorry to say, many are and it seems that they are the last ones to receive help when needed the most."

Benner said "they don't send out appeals at the center. But since working here, I have come to realize what some of the needs are and how the center is trying to get along on whatever is available. It is really a case of scratching the barrel all of the time."

Contributions, he added may be sent to the Center at 517 Alameda Road in Solvang.

Benner is now busily engaged in arranging for the sponsorship by the center of its first swap meet which will be held Saturday, Jan. 15 under the ramada at the picnic grounds of the Santa Ynez Indian Reservation. Booths will be available to all organizations in the valley at a cost of \$1 each. Members of the Hand in Hand Guild of the center will sell cookies and coffee at the event.

Home tour set by seniors

Participants in the Community Action Commission Senior Citizen Center in Solvang will join in a tour of the home of Gertrude Peterson, 113 Sierra Vista, Rancho Santa Ynez Mobile Estates in Solvang next Tuesday.

Hours of the tour will be from 3 to 5 p.m.



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Lincoln heads assoc.

Brian Lincoln was elected president of the Santa Ynez Improvement Assn., at a meeting Tuesday night.

Other new officers are Frances Rose, vice-president; Linda Sale, secretary, and Ruth Pratt, treasurer. Joining the officers on the board of directors are retiring president Allen Turk and Dick Shannon.

Following his election, Lincoln announced plans for the naming of several committees and a proposed effort to conduct a beautification and cleanup drive in the community. Other committees will be involved with roads and planning.

In a general discussion, members discussed the future of the town and it was announced that Supervisor-elect Bob Hedlund had indicated a desire to address the group at a future meeting.

The association will meet again Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Swearing-in ceremony set for Brown

Frederick S. (Rick) Brown will be sworn in for a six year term as judge of the Solvang Justice Court by Presiding Superior Court Judge Arden T. Jensen in a ceremony Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Solvang Court.

The public has been invited to attend. Judge Jensen, who resides in Solvang, is well familiar with the workings of the Solvang Court. Prior to being elevated to the Superior Court bench he held the post of Solvang Court justice for many years.

Brown, who is 34, has been practicing law in the Santa Ynez Valley for more than the past four years. His office is located in the old Los Olivos post office building, earlier known as the Dallas D. Davis Cash Store in Los Olivos, which Brown has restored.

Brown is the son of Fred L. Brown, Santa Ynez Valley realtor and longtime valley resident.

Twilight retreat

A special twilight retreat will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., including dinner, at the hall of Old Mission Santa Ines for students preparing to receive confirmation this spring and who are in junior and senior high school.

'New' planning panel meets

The "new" County Planning Commission, with six new members destined to sit on the commission now expanded to 10 members, will hold its first 1977 session Wednesday, Jan. 5, after skipping a week.

Four holdover members will be expected to take their seats Jan. 5 along with an undetermined number of new appointees, some of whom may be held up from taking their seats temporarily due to requirement to file financial statements in

regard to possible conflict of interest entanglements.

First District Supervisor-elect David Yager said Tuesday he has still not decided on a second appointee to the commission, to represent the district including Carpinteria Valley, Montecito and the easterly part of the city of Santa Barbara.

Earlier, he named Joan Wells, of Montecito, and his second choice is expected to be a resident of Carpinteria Valley. Holdover members include

Charles Graver and Charis Bratt, of Goleta Valley; Mrs. Donald Hamister, resident of Second District west of Santa Barbara; and Darwin Sainz, of Los Alamos.

A quorum of six members will be needed to hold the Jan. 5 meeting.

Among the Jan. 5 agenda items:

—Public hearing on request of Marie and James O. Brown, owners of Professional Ambulance and Hospital Rental Service, to allow an ambulance to be parked in the driveway of their residence at 821 Blake Dr., Orcutt area, zoned as a single family residential area.

—Public hearing on request of William G. Dorey for a con-

ditional use permit to operate an asphalt plant on the Gardner Ranch, Buellton area. The site is about one-half miles east of U.S. Highway 101 and one mile south of State Highway 246. Dorey is with Granite Construction Co.

—Lot split proposal of John O'Hara proposing division of 40-acre parcel zoned for agriculture into four parcels, including two five-acre properties, one 20-acre property, and one 10-acre property, at Baseline Ave. and Calzada Ave. intersection, Ballard.

—Waiver for tentative parcel map of Penelope Brady, Los Alamos area. Division of 1,579 acre property into three parcels is sought. The proposed parcels include two 100-acre lots and a 1,400-acre parcel.

—Time extension sought for tentative map of Doima, Inc., involving property in Santa Ynez area.

—Tentative parcel map filed by Fabian/Welby involving 34.3 acre property in Carpinteria Valley. Split into four parcels is sought. Parcels range from 5.5 acres to 17.4 acres.

—Annual report of Westmont College enrollment.



Sanford and wife

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Comedian Redd Foxx, 54, co-star of the "Sanford and Son" television series, took out a license Wednesday to marry Yun Chi Chung, 34, a native of Korea.

The marriage plans were not announced. It will be the third marriage for Foxx and the second for the bride, both residents of Los Angeles.

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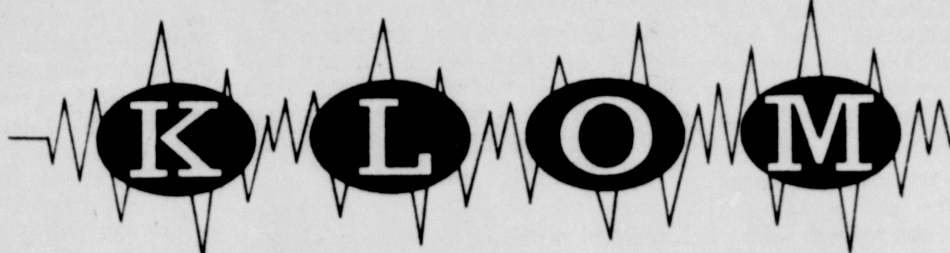
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Proud pop

WHEN HIS SONS come to visit, Hutson Hefflin (right) of Lompoc has a houseful of football talent. Oldest son Mike Haynes (center) took the pro football world by storm this year as a star rookie cornerback for the New England Patriots. And his little brother Reggie Haynes (left) has received some attention from the pros after a big season as tight end and flanker at the U of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Mike is passing through town on his way to New York, where he'll receive a new car for being named the NFL's defensive Rookie of the Year. He was also named all-Pro. In helping turn the 3-11 Patriots into an 11-3 playoff team, Mike intercepted a club record eight passes. In four seasons at Arizona State, he picked off 17 and made every All-American. Mike prepped at John Marshall High in L.A.

A solid 6-2, 190-pounder, Mike gives away 35 pounds to his younger brother, who swears he never lifts a weight. Dad played basketball at the University of Dayton.

Rose is for the marbles, say coaches

PASADENA (UPI) — Pittsburgh can beat Georgia, 60-0, in the Sugar Bowl but Bo Schembechler and John Robinson won't change their minds.

According to them, the Rose Bowl matchup between Schembechler's No. 2-rated Michigan Wolverines and Robinson's No. 3-ranked University of Southern California Trojans will be for the national championship.

That's regardless of what happens between the No. 1 Pittsburgh Panthers and No. 4 Georgia on New Year's Day.

"I think the winner of the Rose Bowl game is the national champion," Robinson declared. "The hell with all the rest of them."

Appearing together at a Rose Tournament House news conference Wednesday, Schembechler and Robinson appeared relaxed and jovial three days before the 63rd renewal of the Rose Bowl rivalry.

"If we win," said Robinson, "we're going to go into our locker room and have a vote and declare ourselves unanimous national champions. If Bo wins, I'll vote for him (in the UPI coaches' ratings)."

According to the National Weather Service, there is a possibility of rain for the Rose Bowl game.

Lynne Cox conquers Strait of Magellan

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile (UPI) — California teen-ager Lynne Cox has become the first person to swim across the treacherous Strait of Magellan, the windswept icy passage connecting two oceans at the southern tip of South America.

Miss Cox, 19, a student at the University of California at Santa Barbara and a veteran distance swimmer, took one hour, one minute and 29 seconds to cross the 2.6-mile strait Wednesday from the island of Tierra del Fuego to the South American mainland.

She emerged from the 44-degree water "completely healthy and wearing a smile of happiness," one witness said.

Miss Cox, of Los Alamitos, Calif., arrived Dec. 23 in this southern Chile city, only 700 miles north of Antarctica, accompanied by her trainer, John Sonnichsen.

"I had been told that the waters here were freezing," she said. "It's not so much. The waters are a little cold, but that doesn't scare a swimmer."

Miss Cox, who has made two transits across the English Channel, originally planned to swim the strait Tuesday, but delayed the trip because of high winds.

Conditions had improved Wednesday

when she dove into the strait at Point Mendez, the southern terminus of the 2.6-mile-wide part of the strait known as the Primera Angostura (first narrows), but the weather deteriorated rapidly as she swam.

At the halfway mark, the wind picked up and rain lashed the icy waters. But she needed no help from the motor boat that led the way, the rubber raft that trailed her carrying navy frogmen and a doctor, or the small Chilean navy ship, Elrica, standing by to offer additional help if necessary.

When she stepped onto the South American mainland at Punta Delgada, she was greeted by a horde of reporters and well-wishers.

The Strait of Magellan, winding for some 400 miles through the Barren Islands and headland connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans at South America's southern tip, was discovered in 1519 by Spanish explorer Ferdinand Magellan during the first expedition to sail around the world.

Powerful ocean currents, high winds and sudden, drastic changes in the weather have made the straits a feared region for mariners.

Big men do job

Valley teams score wins

The Cabrillo Conqs and Lompoc Braves each count heavily on a big man, and those two big men came through last night as the Valley teams scored non-league wins.

Cabrillo's 6-6 Brice Searles scored 24 points and pulled down 18 rebounds as the Conqs beat North Salinas 61-50 in the second game of a doubleheader at Cabrillo.

Lompoc's 6-6 Eddie Taylor hit for 26 points and grabbed 19 rebounds before fouling out early in the fourth quarter. The win snapped a five-game losing streak for the Braves.

Tonight the Conqs play Newport Harbor, a team that ran away from Righetti last night, 71-48 in the first game of the doubleheader. Righetti and North Salinas meet at 7, also at Cabrillo.

The Braves play for the consolation championship of the Monte Vista Tour-

nament in Whittier, taking on Estancia at 5:30.

Searles was the big man for the Conqs last night. Pitted against North's 6-8 and 230-pound Ed Hinkel, who scored 92 points in a three-game tournament last week, Searles held Hinkel to 11 points.

But Searles wasn't the whole show. Guard Mickey Scott had his best scoring night of the season with 21. The Conqs jumped off to a 12-2 lead, held on, then ran the visitors out in the third quarter.

Cabrillo is now 7-5 on the season.

Meanwhile in Whittier, the Braves played a steady game and avoided a last-quarter letdown to outlast La Serna. Down a point at the end of the first quarter, Lompoc outscored La Serna 13-4 in the second period.

But the Braves were clinging to a five-point lead when Taylor fouled out with six minutes left in the game. Tony

Jackson, who finished with 14, helped pick up the scoring, and Jeff Jones took over the backboards.

La Serna outshot the Braves from the floor, but Lompoc hit 22 free throws to La Serna's 10.

The Braves are now 2-6 on the season.

Lompoc 14 13 13 13-53
La Ser 15 4 17 9-45

LOMPOC—Taylor 8 10-12 26, George 0 2-7 2, Jones 0 0-2 0, Haave 3 1-3 7, Farnum 0 2-2 2, Jackson 4 6-7 14, Huyck 1 1-2 3. Totals—16 22-32 53.

LA SERNA totals—18 10-18 45.
Team fouls—Lomp 16, La Ser 24.

N. Sal. 8 23 4 15-50
Cabrillo 16 20 12 13-61

CABRILLO—Scott 10 1-2 21, Roberts 2 0-2 4, Troup 4 0-1 8, Brock 1 2-2 4, Searles 11 2-2 24. Totals—28 5-9 61.

NORTH totals—21 8-14 50.
Team fouls—Cab 16, North 11.

Road jinx is history for Sonics

United Press International

The Seattle SuperSonics, possibly the worst road team in history, fulfilled the impossible dream Wednesday night by beating the New York Nets, 102-96, for their second straight road victory.

Fred Brown scored 29 points to lead the Sonics, who now have won only four out of 19 road games this season while going 14-3 at home.

"We have a different ballclub now," Seattle Coach Bill Russell said. "A month ago, we would have lost this game. We would have folded."

Brown, whose pair of free throws with three seconds left in the game Tuesday at Atlanta pulled out a 120-119 victory, broke a 94-94 tie with 41 seconds left and Slick Watts clinched the victory over the Nets four seconds later by stealing the inbounds pass and scoring an easy layup.

Although Brown had a terrible shooting performance in the first half, he injected enthusiasm into the Sonics' offense and his shooting touch reappeared in the second half as he sank eight of 11 attempts from the floor.

Nate Archibald and John Williamson each scored 26 points for the Nets.

Kings 113, Braves 103:

Guards Ron Boone, Brian Taylor and Andre McCarter combined for 59 points to help Kansas City post its second straight win and snap Buffalo's two-game winning streak. Boone scored a game-high 31 points, Taylor had 16 and McCarter 12. John Shumate led Buffalo with 26.

Pistons 120, Trail Blazers 111:

Bob Lanier scored 40 points, grabbed 13 rebounds, dished out nine assists, had four steals and held Portland center Bill Walton to 14 points in directing Detroit to its ninth victory in 12 games. Howard Porter added a season-high 27 for the Pistons while Lionel Hollins topped the Trail Blazers with 20.

Bullets 96, Hawks 92:

Leonard "Truck" Robinson scored 19 points and pulled down 10 rebounds as Washington handed Atlanta its seventh straight defeat. The Bullets out-rebounded the Hawks, 53-27, and held Atlanta to just one rebound in the second period while building a 52-42 halftime lead.

Suns 97, Celtics 87:

Paul Westphal scored 30 points to lead the Suns past the Celtics. Tom Van Arsdale scored 15 points and Ricky Sobers 14 for the Suns, while Sidney Wicks led the Celtics with 24.

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Sports News

Scott Ostler — Editor

Bratz scores 28; Bruins win big

With the opening of the Pac-8 Conference play just a week away, Mike Bratz continues to show signs that he'll be one of the conference's most dangerous guards.

Bratz hit 28 last night as his Stanford Cardinals scored an 83-76 win over Colorado State on the losers' court.

It was a fair night for the Pac-8, as five of the seven teams in action won.

Eighth-ranked UCLA had to come from behind against Utah State for an 88-68 win. Down 40-39 at halftime, the Bruins rallied behind strong defensive work by third string freshman center Gig Sims and a big 31-point night by Marques Johnson.

Johnson's performance moved him into ninth place among all-time UCLA scorers with 1,245 points, ahead of Richard Washington's 1,235.

Southern California, meanwhile, got 27 points from forward Cleve Porter to take a 76-67 opening round win over Pittsburgh in the Lobo Invitational Tournament.

In San Diego, Washington beat La Salle 114-94 to win the Cabrillo Classic. The Huskies' James Edwards was chosen the tournament's most valuable player. San Diego State downed Texas-El Paso 76-58 for third place behind a 16-point effort by Brian Frishman.

Oregon State, co-host of the Far West Classic in Portland, coasted to an 80-58 consolation semifinal win over Texas A&M but 20th ranked Oregon lost to No. 6-rated North Carolina, 86-60.

California also lost, falling to Virginia Military Institute 73-71 in the All College Tournament in Oklahoma City. The Bears had pulled to within two points just before the buzzer.

Outside Pac 8 matchups, third-ranked USF overpowered scrappy Arizona State

114-96 in the first of two semifinal games in the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu. Marlon Redmond had 22 points and Bill Cartwright 21 for the Dons.

Host Nevada-Las Vegas, 9th ranked nationally, won the 16th Holiday Classic behind a 22-point performance by Reggie Theus in a 104-81 decision over St. Mary's.

Elsewhere, Long Beach State won its invitational with a 101-90 victory over Portland State and Loyola beat Gonzaga 63-59 in the consolation game; Azusa Pacific won the Arrowhead Invitational for the third time on Milt Hernandez' layup in overtime, downing Fresno Pacific 85-83; Stanislaus State took the 75-54 consolation game with Redlands, and the opening game of the new PCAA season saw Cal State Fullerton down UC Santa Barbara 77-66.

In other action, Cal State Los Angeles defeated visiting St. Xavier College 91-87, San Jose State beat UC Davis 85-78, Fresno State fell to Idaho State 90-69, San Francisco State lost to Seattle Pacific 80-65, Boise State stopped Cal Irvine 76-55, Puget Sound defeated Sacramento State 68-65 in overtime, Westminster out-pointed Point Loma 74-64, Alaska-Fairbanks dumped Whittier 80-70 and Chico State trounced Laverne 63-47 in the Chico Invitational.

Slim lead for rookie golf pro

MONTEREY (UPI) — Rookie pro Mark Pfeil holds a one-stroke lead after three rounds in the \$78,000 Invitational ProAm golf tournament.

The tournament concludes today at Laguna Seca with the low 70 pros and ties competing for the \$15,000 top prize.

New York's fight game

The Garden vs. Don King

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Editor

NEW YORK (UPI) — A flock of holiday cards lay scattered on the desk. Among them was a letter addressed, "To all welterweight contenders, Madison Square Garden, New York." Teddy Brenner reached for that one first and tore open the envelope.

The letter writer began by giving his full name. "My fighting name is Tony," he went on. "I am ready to turn pro and will fight any one contender for 10 rounds, three minutes each, with a good referee, and I will knock him out in five rounds. Bye now, I have to run, and God love you."

The letter was from a patient in a midwestern mental institution.

Anytime anybody thinks of boxing, Madison Square Garden still is the first place he generally associates it with, despite the fact nearly six years have passed since the last heavyweight title fight was held there.

In a Sports Illustrated article written by Mark Kram, promoter Don King concludes boxing is pretty much dead in the Garden.

King says the Garden once was "the palace of boxing," but then asks how a black man like him, "a black nobody and an ex-con on top of it," could come into New York and take over boxing if the Garden had been doing its job? One of the individuals he points at is matchmaker Teddy Brenner, whom King says hasn't changed with the times.

Teddy Brenner says he isn't upset with Don King, but listen to what else he says:

"Don King is what we call an OPM operator. He operates with Other Peoples' Money, without caring whether the public buys the fight or not. The Garden puts up all its own money and that's the difference. We won't compromise with quality. Don King will make any fight, providing it's with someone else's money. Since he's been in the business, he has put together only one 'original' match — the one between George Forman and Muhammad Ali in Africa."

As for not keeping up with the times, Brenner has an

answer for that also.

"Lemme tell you what happened to the times," he says. "What happened is that we were the only ones to cooperate with the U.S. tax department, which says 30 per cent of any foreign fighter's purse must be withheld any time he fights in this country. We lived up to that, so the foreign fighters didn't want to fight over here. They want us to pay THEIR taxes. King makes tax free deals only he can explain."

Brenner says foreign boxers have a habit of not living up to their word and that has hurt also.

"Roberto Duran of Panama was an unknown when I brought him into the Garden," says Brenner. "His manager vowed solemn allegiance to us if we'd only give him a fight. We did. He came into the Garden and knocked out Bennie Huertas. I then convinced Ken Buchanan to defend his lightweight title in the Garden even though Duran was unranked."

"Duran stopped Buchanan in the 13th round and was supposed to fight him again. The contract was signed. It's still signed, but Duran's manager didn't want to fight Buchanan again. He wanted another non-title fight, so Duran fought Estaban DeJesus in the Garden and was beaten for the only loss of his career. Duran's manager realized, in order to fight in the Garden you have to fight competition. He got mad at us, wouldn't come to New York and fought a lotta humpty-dumpties. In his last fight, you know who Duran fought? One of his sparring partners."

Brenner ticked off some of King's fights: Ali-Jean Pierre Coopman; Foreman-Scott LeDoux; Foreman-Dino Dennis; Ken Norton-Ron Stander and Norton-Pedro Levell.

"We don't go for those kind of fights," says Brenner. "They're not competitive. Norton fights Duane Bobick in the Garden March 2. That's a competitive fight."

Two weeks ago, Brenner and King ran into each other. "With me selling the fights and you making 'em, we wouldn't be able to carry home all the money," King said to Brenner.

"I did very well for myself before you came around and I'll be around long after you're gone," Brenner answered.



THE PIRATES of Santa Ynez Valley High ran their record to 6-4 last night in winning the consolation championship of the Carpinteria Tournament. But Ramey, above, drives on a Bishop Diego defender in a game earlier this season. Story on Pirates' win, next page.

Photo by Joanne Rife.

Bowl bulletins:

Sugar

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Georgia's plan to beat top-ranked Pittsburgh in the Sugar Bowl Saturday will be very simple, according to Pitt defensive coordinator Bobby Roper.

"We know they'll try to move the ball up the middle some to keep us from crashing outside on the option plays," Roper said Wednesday. "But we feel like we're really solid up the middle."

"They know that and they know their strength is in running that outside veer with Ray Goff (the Bulldogs' All-Southeastern Conference quarterback)."

So Roper figures the battle will be fought with his tackles and ends. If they lose, Pitt's Heisman Trophy winner, Tony Dorsett, will see little of the football.

In the Georgia veer offense, Goff usually fakes to fullback Al Pollard and either keeps or pitches back to tailback Kevin McLee, a 1,000-yard performer.

Pitt hasn't faced the veer all season. "If we can't stop that outside play," Roper said. "They'll run it every down and they'll keep the ball all day."

For the Georgia defense, nicknamed the "Junkyard Dogs," the challenge is a big Pitt offensive line and Dorsett.

Junior linebacker Ben Zambiasi said the big reason for the Georgia defensive improvement this season was experience. "We figure that the fourth quarter will be the key one," Zambiasi said. "As a result, we've been running a lot more wind sprints than we usually do in practice."

"Dorsett is a fourth-quarter back and we're a second-half team. The Dogs vs. Dorsett. You can't help but get excited about that."

Orange

MIAMI (UPI) — Being an assistant to Woody Hayes for two years doesn't buy you any favors later, especially when you square off against the crusty Ohio State coach in the Orange Bowl.

Hayes was asked about Bill Mallory, who will pit his Colorado Buffaloes against the Buckeyes in the Orange Bowl Football Classic New Year's night. Mallory was Hayes' defensive line coach in 1967 and 1968.

"He's a mean old cuss," Hayes joked. "I admire and respect him, his wife and his family."

"I will like him up until 8 p.m. Saturday night. After that, I will have no use for him whatsoever."

Neither Hayes nor Mallory think that their previous association will aid either team in the Orange Bowl. Both say, however, they've seen similarities in play.

"A lot of things are different," Mallory said, "although I see some things — up front in particular — that are similar."

"But I'm sure Woody can look at some things I'm doing and see some things that might help him a bit."

One thing Hayes failed to teach Mallory was a passing attack. And the Buffaloes, who passed about a third of the time this season to become tri-champions of the Big Eight, make no secret of the fact they are pinning their hopes of an upset on being able to pass against the co-champs of the Big Ten.

"I think we've been throwing about 23 times a game average late in the season," Mallory said. "I look for us to throw somewhere around there against Ohio State — about a third of the plays."

George Hill, Ohio State's defensive coordinator, said he hopes the Bucs pass a lot.

"If they throw on us, that means we have stopped their running game," Hill said. "They're basically a running football team — like all good football teams."

Cotton

DALLAS (UPI) — There are several reasons the Houston Cougars went from a 2-8 club to a Southwest Conference co-champion and Cotton Bowl host in one season.

But the biggest reason of all is quarterback Danny Davis. Davis is symbolic of a club filled with people that were not highly recruited, but have gained confidence under one of the better confidence builders around — Cougars' Coach Bill Yeoman.

That generally overlooked group will meet unbeaten Maryland New Year's Day in the 41st Cotton Bowl.

Davis, a sophomore, using his speed and a fast improving passing arm piled up 1,788 yards in total offense this season. He ran for five touchdowns and threw for 11 more.

"Danny has all the capabilities a quarterback has to have," said Yeoman. "He understands quickly what's going on, he doesn't fuss easily, he's mechanically in good shape and he learns rapidly."

"But where he really excels is in team leadership."

Davis has progressed rapidly from the petrified youngster who started the season last September against Baylor in a game Houston was not expected to win.

"I was scared to put the ball in the fullback's belly and ride along for a step," he said. "I was afraid to throw the ball more than 15 yards because it might be intercepted and it would cost us the game."

"But in the second half I hit a pass that went for 15 yards or so and I relaxed a lot after that."

Sun

EL PASO, Tex. (UPI) — The Sun Bowl has in recent years become one of the closest and highest-scoring of the postseason games. This year's meeting between Texas A&M and Florida figures to be no different.

The Gators and Aggies clash Sunday at 3 p.m. EST in the season's final bowl game.

Both Florida, which finished with an 8-3 record, and Texas A&M, 9-2, feature explosive wishbone offenses.

Despite the proficient scoring machines on both sidelines, Coaches Emory Bellard of Texas A&M and Doug Dickey of Florida say the game could be a low-scoring one.

"Most of the time, scoring comes from breaks and field position," says Bellard, "if there are not too many turnovers, it could be a defensive struggle."

"I don't necessarily expect it to be a high-scoring game," said Dickey.

Both teams started light workouts Wednesday on the astro-turf Sun Bowl.

Florida quarterback Jimmy Fisher, who threw for 1,511 yards and 10 touchdowns off what Dickey likes to call "our broken wishbone," continued to look impressive in his initial workout at the Sun Bowl.

On the ground, the Aggies appear to have the edge with fullback George Woodard and halfback Curtis Dickey.

Florida's leading rushers were halfback Willie Wilder with 654 yards and Tony Green with 567. Fisher added 288 and according to Bellard gives the Gators an extra running threat.

In the air, Fisher's favorite target is split end Wes Chandler, who tied for the national lead with 10 touchdown catches this season and was second in the nation with an average gain of 22 yards per catch.

Both teams also possess excellent field goal kickers.

A&M's Tony Franklin set an NCAA record twice in one day by booting field goals of 64 and 65 yards against Baylor on Oct. 16 and has connected on 29 of 54 field goals the past two seasons.

Florida's David Posey holds the school scoring record with 209 points, the career field goal mark with 33 and the single season field goal mark with 12 this season.

Peach

ATLANTA (UPI) — Matt Kupec, North Carolina's freshman quarterback, bristles when people put down the Tar Heels' 9-2 record.

"People called us the worst 9-2 team in America," he said. "We had trouble making the nation's top 20. All season long people kept pushing us down. They said we didn't play anybody. They said all our scores were close."

"Now don't get me wrong," added Kupec, in Atlanta to prepare for Friday's Peach Bowl game against Kentucky. "We are happy to be in the Peach Bowl. But we are disappointed. The Gator Bowl picked two teams on tradition alone. We had a better record than both."

The Peach Bowl ranks about eighth or ninth on the bowl ladder, but only six bowl teams have better records than UNC. They are both Rose Bowl teams, both Sugar Bowl teams, Maryland and UCLA.



FILL 'ER UP, orders a fellow pit crew member, as Arley Scranton of Santa Maria feeds gas during a pit stop in the Times 500 at Ontario a few weeks ago. The car was driven by Larry Phillips

of Springfield, Mo. Scranton, a NASCAR driver himself, often works on pit crews at the big races.

Photo by Jane Daly.

Rod & Gun

Trout time at Cachuma

Because of an unusually warm autumn, the trout at Lake Cachuma weren't hitting like they should early in what is considered the best trout season—October through February. But water temperatures have returned to normal for this time of year, and the last week has seen the best trout action since early this year.

Since October 7 of this year, 45,000 trout have been planted at Cachuma. On a weekly basis, since that date, the Department of Fish and Game and North Valley Fish Hatcheries have been taking turns dumping the fish off the loading dock, and it's finally paying off.

Planters are being caught off the banks in the area of the loading dock as usual, with cheese or salmon eggs. They are also being caught trolling with needlefish, repallas, or castmasters in the east end of the lake. Some of the larger,

the training is through the standard hunter safety training course.

Firearms and bow and arrow safety, the DFG says, is not just for the hunter but for all shooters, although hunters pay the bills for the training.

The training also qualifies successful students for the purchase of their first California hunting license.

Information on classes in your area is available from offices of the DFG and license agents.

California's hunter safety training program, second in the nation and the first to require training for adults, was inaugurated in 1954. Directed by the DFG and staffed by highly qualified volunteer instructors, it has trained well over 800,000 persons in hunting practices, sportsmanship and the principles of conservation.

Beginning Saturday, California sport fishermen will need 1977 licenses, which are now on sale at Department of Fish and Game offices and with license agents around the state.

Angling licenses are issued on a calendar year basis.

Fees are \$4 for resident licenses, \$2 for the inland waters validation stamp and \$3 for the trout and salmon stamp. Cost of the three-day ocean fishing license is \$2.

Commercial swordfish landings dropped dramatically during 1976, according to logbook information collected by Charles W. Hooker, Department of Fish and Game marine biologist.

Hooker said 189 boats reported a total catch of 315 fish taken during 3,491 days of fishing. In 1975, 4,720 swordfish were taken by 220 boats in more than 12,000 days of fishing.

Swordfish may be caught year-round, but the best months traditionally are August through November. This year for one reason or another there were no good months.

The red ear perch are still hanging in there. The boat fishermen are getting them on pieces of night crawler on Jackrabbit Flats and around the island.

The lake record for the red ear was also broken this year. Two months ago a 2½-pounder was caught, surpassing the old record of 2½ pounds.

Despite a slackoff in fishing pressure, ocean fishing out of Santa Barbara has been interesting, if not spectacular for this time of year. The island boats are coming back with limits every time out, which is not unusual, but the size of the fish is. The average rock fish is going at five pounds.

Also out of the ordinary, three fishermen caught 12 white sea bass last week, one weighing in at 39 pounds.

If Christmas has brought a new gun or archery equipment into your home, prepare now to train the owner — adult or youngster.

The Department of Fish and Game says the best way to get

standings

By UPI

NBA					NHL						
Eastern Conference					Campbell Conference						
Atlantic Division					Patrick Division						
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pts.	GF GA		
Philadelphia	18	14	.563	—	Phila	21	7	80	133		
Boston	17	15	.531	1	NY Islanders	22	8	5	49 125		
NY Knicks	17	15	.531	1	Atlanta	17	13	7	41 122		
Buffalo	14	20	.412	5	NY Rangers	15	14	10	40 143		
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Cleveland	19	13	.594	1	Vancouver	10	26	3	23 103		
New Orleans	18	16	.529	3	Minnesota	7	20	8	22 96		
San Antonio	18	16	.529	3	Colorado	9	22	5	23 99		
Washington	15	17	.469	5	Wales Conference						
Atlanta	12	25	.324	10½	Norris Division						
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Detroit	20	14	.588	3	Detroit	12	20	4	28 105		
Kansas City	16	20	.444	8	Washington	10	22	4	24 98		
Indiana	15	20	.429	8½	Adams Division						
Chicago	11	17	.393	9		W	L	Pts.	GF GA		
Milwaukee	8	26	.235	15	Buffalo	24	8	3	51 133		
Pacific Division					Boston	23	11	3	49 146		
	W	L	Pct.	GB	Toronto	17	15	6	40 142		
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Seattle	18	18	.500	6	Montreal	3	Pittsburgh	3			
Phoenix	14	16	.467	7	Chicago	6	Detroit	3			
Wednesday's Results					Toronto	6	Cleveland	2			
Kansas City	113	Buffalo	103	Seattle	102	NY Nets	96	Colorado	3	Washington	1
Houston	93	Philadelphia	91	Washington	96	Atlanta	92	Boston	8	Vancouver	1
Detroit	120	Portland	111	(Only games scheduled)							
Phoenix	97	Boston	87	Thursday's Games							
(Only games scheduled)				Philadelphia	at	Los Angeles					
				Minnesota	at	Montreal					
				(Only games scheduled)							

Parseghian criticized

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — Complaints that former Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian was prejudiced against Alabama during the broadcast of the Liberty Bowl game were taken to the Alabama Legislature Wednesday by House Speaker Joe C. McCorquodale.

Parseghian, as color commentator for ABC television at the game, aroused the ire of Alabama fans by questioning several calls that went in favor of the Crimson Tide and by

commenting that UCLA players took more time out from practice to study for final exams than did Alabama players. Alabama won the game by a score of 36-6.

Michigan upset in 2 overtimes

United Press International The winner looked like the loser and the loser like the winner Wednesday night when Providence upset No. 1-ranked Michigan in the double-overtime championship game of the Friar Basketball Tournament.

Dave Gavitt, coach of unranked Providence, seemed overwhelmed and repeated over and over again, "We've never beaten a No. 1 team before," following the Friars' 82-81 victory over the previously unbeaten Wolverines.

But John Orr, coach of Michigan, was composed and even expansive in the loser's locker room.

"It was a bitter defeat because we missed a couple of free throws that could have wrapped it up," he said. "But we've had bitter defeats before. I hate to lose but the pressure of being the No. 1 team in the country has been tremendous.... It was a great victory for them."

Michigan took a 77-74 lead at the start of the second overtime but Providence ran off six straight points for an 80-77 margin. Rickey Green's four consecutive foul shots enabled Michigan to regain the lead at 81-80. With 20 seconds left, however, Joel Thompson missed a free throw. Providence gained possession and Bob Mivevicius hit a short turnaround jumper for the winning goal. It was Providence's seventh victory in nine games.

Elsewhere, Maryland defeated Syracuse, 96-85, to win the

Maryland Invitational tournament with Duquesne taking third place on an 86-80 win over Xavier of Ohio; fifth-ranked Cincinnati beat South Carolina, 79-62, and Indiana routed Georgia, 74-52, in the semifinals of the Sugar Bowl tournament; Virginia Military Institute scored a 73-71 triumph over California and Oklahoma City downed Brigham Young, 78-68, in the All College tournament; Seton Hall won the Niagara Falls Holiday Festival with a 69-59 decision over Niagara University and Manhattan downed Pennsylvania, 68-61, and Purdue whipped Georgetown, 83-65, to reach the semifinals of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference Holiday Festival.

North Carolina-Charlotte topped Brown, 97-81, and New Hampshire edged Davidson, 63-62, and will meet in the title game of the Charlotte Invitational tournament; Virginia Tech downed Richmond, 59-58, to win a berth opposite Virginia, 65-58 victor over Virginia Commonwealth, in the Richmond Times-Dispatch tournament; Illinois State downed Connecticut, 88-77, to win the UConn Classic; Old Dominion beat previously unbeaten Mississippi State, 82-78, for the championship of the Dominion Classic and Kansas defeated Kansas State, 81-64, while Missouri beat Colorado, 86-77, in the semifinals of the Big Eight.

Louisville shaded Creighton, 69-66, and won its own Holiday Classic.

Pirates win by 30

Taking home the consolation championship trophy from the eight-team Carpinteria Valley Basketball Tournament last night, the Pirates of Santa Ynez Valley High pulled off a 30-point win over Brentwood High, 74-44.

Coach Bill Shortell was delighted with his team's play, noting that the second half was the Pirates' best effort this season, as they made only one turnover and outscored Brentwood 41-18.

The Bucs even outscored Brentwood 17-10 in the first period, a usual sleepy time for Santa Ynez.

High point man for the second straight game was Eric Rasmussen, who scored 23. Next was Mike Carriacaburu with 15.

The Pirates got to the consolation trophy via an opening

round loss to Mary Star 70-66, and a 92-70 win over St. Joseph.

SANTA YNEZ—Rasmussen finished 23. Moir 4 0-0 8. Arellano 2 1-4 5. Collicur 6 3-5 15. Ramey 4 0-1 8. Collier 3 0-0 6. Lindberg 2 1-1 5. Carroll 2 0-0 4. Totals—34 6-13 74.

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Flu shot program won't be resumed

ATLANTA (UPI) — Federal health officials said Wednesday the massive \$135 million national swine flu immunization program will not be resumed because "significant evidence" links it with a rare form of paralysis.

While officials would not flatly say the program was dead, it appeared lifeless. Begun in October, the vaccination program reached only about 41 million persons before it was suspended two weeks ago.

Wednesday, Dr. David Sencer, director of the Center for Disease Control, announced the 13-member Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices agreed there was "significant evidence of association between influenza vaccinations and the Guillain-Barre syndrome."

With that in mind, the committee voted unanimously to continue the moratorium begun when the incidence of the un-

usual paralysis first came to light, Sencer said. "There would have to be a substantial amount of influenza around the country to justify resumption of the immunization program."

One consultant to the committee, Dr. John Fox, an epidemiologist at the University of Washington, told the group "it's quite conceivable that we are looking at an effect of all immunological procedures."

CDC officials were preparing a new, much more detailed questionnaire to circulate to physicians and health departments around the country, seeking all possible information on cases of Guillain-Barre syndrome. One of the questions to be asked is whether the victim received any other inoculations and if so, when.

The committee did agree to let private physicians continue to vaccinate their patients against various forms of flu,

providing the patient signed an informed consent paper. "We do not think that very many physicians will want to do this," Sencer said.

Virtually no influenza of any type has been reported thus far in the winter, Sencer said, which is very unusual. "We hope it will stay that way," he added.

CDC figures announced at the meeting showed that of the more than 41 million vaccinated in the program, 160 died — some of heart attacks within moments of getting the shot. Also there were 1,600 cases of non-fatal reaction to the vaccination. At least 496 cases of Guillain-Barre syndrome — a condition, which heretofore has not been statistically recorded — have been reported since the Oct. 1 start of the vaccination program. There was a "significantly higher" rate of the paralysis among those vaccinated against flu compared to those not vaccinated.

Skid Row slasher convicted

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — For two months the "Skid Row slasher" spread terror in the city's alleyways and flophouses, cutting the throats of nine men so deeply the wines he preyed on called him "the head chopper" and sometimes drinking their blood.

A Superior Court jury concluded Wednesday that Vaughn Orrin Greenwood, a muscular 33-year-old already under a possible life sentence for a string of violent crimes, was "the slasher."

Greenwood was found guilty on nine counts of murder — eight of the nine "slasher" slayings and one of two similar killings a decade earlier. The jury deadlocked on the other two counts.

The "slasher" apparently killed as part of a strange ritual, which included drinking the blood of his victims.

Entered in evidence at Greenwood's trial were glasses which police technicians said had been filled with blood and drained.

Greenwood did not testify and no motive for the blood drinking was suggested.

Investigators said the killer also frequently removed the victims' shoes and arranged them in distinctive alignment. His trademark was the death wound he inflicted, cutting down to, and in two cases into, the spine, leaving the victims almost decapitated.

The victims, mostly derelicts, were killed beginning Dec. 1, 1974 when the body of Charles Jackson, 47, a tramp, was found on the steps of the main library.

Harris, kidnap suspects in prison rift

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Self-admitted Symbionese Liberation Army chieftain William Harris and the accused Chowchilla kidnapers were involved in a jailhouse disturbance.

Alameda County Jail officials said the Dec. 15 fracas was touched off when Harris and another inmate rallied to the side of a reluctant convict who refused to go to a court appearance.

Harris and convict Percival Williams persuaded other prisoners in a group holding area, including the accused Chowchilla kidnapers, to refuse to return to their cells, officials said.

Some punches were thrown and the inmates were subdued by mace, prison they said.

The disturbance was disclosed Tuesday in a court hearing for Frederick Newhall Woods, who with two others is charged with abducting 26 children and their driver from a school bus in July.

Woods' attorney, Herbert Yanowitz, said the trio did not willingly participate in the jail disturbance.

Credit agency agrees to end 'harassing' collection methods

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In two moves that could make life a bit pleasanter for consumers, a big collection agency is promising to stop harassing debtors and the government says businesses must start giving written reasons for denying credit.

The Federal Trade Commission announced Wednesday that National Account Systems, a Chicago-based collection company owned by Diners Club Inc. of New York, agreed to halt "oppressive" debt-collection practices under threat of fines up to \$10,000 for each violation.

NAS signed a consent agreement that does not acknowledge guilt but pledges to abandon the practice at issue.

Also on Wednesday, the Federal Reserve Board adopted regulations to require financial institutions, airlines and other credit-card issuers to give writ-

ten reasons for denying credit to consumers, even if the denial is in connection with failure to pay or other delinquent actions of the creditor.

Kenneth Donney, an FTC attorney in Los Angeles who handled the collection case, said the complaint charged that the company — armed with extensive illegally obtained information on the consumer — used "classic kinds of oppressive debt collector practices" such as threatening the person with jail if he or she failed to pay.

"I don't know if I would call it a landmark case, but I would say it's extremely significant in the area of invasions of privacy of consumers," he said.

He said it is the first time the FTC has issued an order involving violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, which attempts to govern use of "the big computer in the sky."

It is also the first time the FTC has issued an order against a firm for obtaining information under false pretenses under the act, Donney said.

The FTC said Diners Club was not charged in the order, but is liable for violations of the agreement by its subsidiaries.

The new Federal Reserve credit regulations set standards to prevent discrimination against creditors because of advanced age or because they are on welfare, and allowing married persons to establish independent credit records even if all bills are paid by only one spouse.

The regulations based on 1976 amendments to the Equal Credit Opportunity Act take effect March 23, and are substantially those proposed by the board in November.

Americans smoking more cigarettes than ever despite health warnings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Despite doctor's warnings and "I Quit" campaigns, Americans today smoke more cigarettes than ever before.

The Agriculture Department, in its latest report on the tobacco industry, said higher consumer incomes and gains in adult population account for the fact that Americans smoked 620 billion cigarettes in 1976 — almost 13 billion more than 1975 and 84 billion more than 1970.

The trend shows no sign of slowing.

"With further gains expected next year in population and consumer spending, cigarette consumption and output may rise further," the department said. But it said the trend "toward low-tar, low-nicotine cigarettes

is expected to continue."

The increase in cigarette consumption in not limited to the United States — it's worldwide.

The report estimated that over 3.5 trillion cigarettes were smoked worldwide in 1975 — a slight increase over the previous year and a gain of almost one trillion over the 1960-'64 yearly average.

In the United States, there also has been an increase in the production of chewing tobacco. This year's output is estimated at 84 million pounds compared to less than 80 million two years ago. The production of snuff tobacco remained unchanged.

However, production and consumption of small and large cigars as well as pipe tobacco all decreased this year. The

biggest drop was in consumption of large cigars — from 8.2 billion at the beginning of this decade to just over 5.3 billion at the end of this year.

America's cigarette production in 1976 will reach an estimated 700 billion, of which 62 billion was for export, 2 billion went to Puerto Rico and other U.S. possessions, and some 10 billion (tax-exempt) went to American servicemen stationed overseas.

The main importers of American cigarettes, in order of quantity, are Belgium-Luxembourg, Hong Kong, Netherlands Antilles, Japan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Canary Islands, Syria, Lebanon and Panama.

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34 Wanted to Rent

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65 Motorcycles

500cc Yamaha street bike. Low miles, light weight, clean, good trans. \$100 or best offer. Call 733-4040.

77 XS 650 Yamaha. Take over payments. Phone 736-4701.

75 Kawasaki 100 cc. like new. Still under warranty. Only \$450. Call 736-8726.

75 Honda 550 Four. Fairing, saddle bags, good cond. Want \$1300 or trade for small car. Call 734-2019.

75 Honda 125. like new. \$475 or best offer. 736-0619.

71 Honda ATC 90, new tires, good condition. \$350. AKC Beagle male, 7 mos., \$100. 733-2152.

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76CB550K	\$1845
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75CB360T	\$1298
75CL360	\$1201
75XL350	\$1200
75MT250	\$1093
75XL250	\$1124
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1970 Cadillac Coupe de Ville, all extras, leather upholstery, very clean. \$2050. 736-9932 after 6 p.m.

73 Nova Hatchback. Green with white vinyl roof. A/C, P/S, P/B, radio. \$2400. Ph. 737-4960.

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1972 Chevy Vega panel \$1000. 1974 Yamaha 250 enduro, rebuilt engine. \$500. Call 736-3051 after 6.

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73 Chevy Malibu, V-8, A/C, A/T, P/S, excellent cond., low mileage. 736-5368.

75 Saab 99, 4 door, stick shift, excellent offer. 736-5368.

55 Willys Jeep. 283 powered. \$1800/offer. 734-2332/866-6014 after 1 p.m., ask for Bob Jeewek.

'67 Mustang, V-8, 283, 2 door. Make offer. 736-0727 evens & weekends.

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We pay top wholesale price for late model used cars & trucks. See Dick Sell at Beattie Motors, 736-4515.

'64 Chevy Impala. P/S, P/B, A/T, A/C. Reasonable offer considered. Call 733-4237.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises, described as follows in the space provided below:

713-715 E. Ocean Ave. Lompoc, California

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER & WINE EATING PLACE

Chiu Kan Lee
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1T - Dec. 30, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:

R&R CO
13th Street,
Vandenberg AFB, Ca. 93437
Robert Ray Hunter,
3948 Uranus,
Lompoc, Ca. 93436
This business is conducted by an individual
Signed: Robert Ray Hunter

This statement was filed with the county clerk of Santa Barbara County on December 2, 1976

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

HOWARD C. MENZEL
County Clerk
By H.M. MEEKER
Deputy Clerk

File No. 15393

4T - Dec. 30, 1976 & Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1977

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

No. SM 29025

Estate of ELSIE RACHEL HAPGOOD, also known as Elsie R. Hapgood, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of GROSSMAN & PALMER, Attorneys at Law, 121 North H Street, P. O. Box 458, Lompoc, California 93436, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 10, 1976.

ARTHUR J. HAPGOOD
Executor of the will of the above named decedent

GROSSMAN & PALMER
121 North H Street
P. O. Box 458
Lompoc, Calif. 93436
(805) 736-8555

Attorneys for Executor

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WEEKDAYS

7:00 A.M.

2 10 - CBS Morning News
3 7 - Good Morning, America

8:00 A.M.

2 10 - Today
3 7 - 700 Club
4 6 - Daily Programs
5 8 - Bugs And His Buddies
6 9 - Cartoons
7 10 - Yoga For Health
8 11 - No Programs

9:00 A.M.

2 10 - Lassie
3 7 - Misterogers' Neighborhood
4 6 - Captain Kangaroo
5 8 - Rin Tin Tin
6 9 - Flintstones
7 10 - Zoom (Captioned)

8:30 A.M.

2 10 - Daily Programs
3 7 - Jack Lallane
4 6 - Bullwinkle
5 8 - Daily Program

9:00 A.M.

2 10 - Price Is Right
3 7 - Praise The Lord Club
4 6 - Sanford And Son
5 8 - The Gallery
6 9 - Concentration
7 10 - A. M. Los Angeles
8 11 - Nine In The Morning
9 12 - Price Is Right
10 13 - I Love Lucy
11 14 - I Dream Of Jeannie
12 15 - Sesame Street

9:30 A.M.

2 10 - Hollywood Squares
3 7 - Mayberry, R. F. D.
4 6 - Green Acres
5 8 - Romper Room

10:00 A.M.

2 10 - Double Dare
3 7 - Daily Program
4 6 - Wheel Of Fortune
5 8 - Movie
9 11 - Hogan's Heroes
10 12 - Daily Programs

10:30 A.M.

2 10 - Love Of Life
3 7 - Happy Days
4 6 - Stumpers
5 8 - Good Day
6 9 - Gomer Pyle

11:00 A.M.

2 10 - Young And Restless
3 7 - Don Ho
4 6 - Grand Slam
5 8 - Morning Show
6 9 - News
7 10 - Electric Company

11:30 A.M.

2 10 - Search For Tomorrow
3 7 - Family Feud
4 6 - Gong Show
5 8 - Let's Rap
6 9 - Nanny And Professor
7 10 - Daily Programs

12:00 P.M.

2 10 - News
3 7 - \$20,000 Pyramid
4 6 - That Girl
5 8 - Movie
6 9 - Somerset
7 10 - Galloping Gourmet
8 11 - I Dream Of Jeannie
9 12 - Ahora Los Angeles

12:30 P.M.

2 10 - As The World Turns
3 7 - All My Children
4 6 - Days Of Our Lives
5 8 - Courtship Of Eds. Father
6 9 - Yoga For Health
7 10 - Cocodrila

1:00 P.M.

2 10 - Ryan's Hope
3 7 - News
4 6 - Major Adams
5 8 - Daily Programs
6 9 - El Show De La Tarde

1:30 P.M.

2 10 - Guiding Light
3 7 - One Life To Live
4 6 - The Doctors
5 8 - Divorce Court

2:00 P.M.

2 10 - All In The Family
3 7 - Another World
4 6 - Ozzie And Harriet
5 8 - Afternoon Show
6 9 - News
7 10 - Manuela

2:15 P.M.

2 10 - General Hospital
3 7 - Ben Hunter

2:30 P.M.

2 10 - Match Game
3 7 - Sea Hunt
4 6 - Mickey Mouse Club
5 8 - Cartoons

3:00 P.M.

2 10 - Tattletales
3 7 - Edge Of Night
4 6 - Somerset
5 8 - Popeye
6 9 - Dark Shadows
7 10 - Valley Of The Dinosaurs
8 11 - Daily Programs

3:30 P.M.

2 10 - Mike Douglas
3 7 - Marcus Welby, M. D.
4 6 - Medical Center
5 8 - Sanford And Son
6 9 - Movie
7 10 - Not For Women Only
8 11 - Bugs And His Buddies
9 12 - Cartoons

4:00 P.M.

2 10 - Big Valley
3 7 - Get Smart
4 6 - Phil Donahue
5 8 - Bonanza
6 9 - Hechel And Jekel
7 10 - Sesame Street
8 11 - Mundo De Jugete

4:30 P.M.

2 10 - Adam-12
3 7 - To Tell The Truth
4 6 - Gilligan's Island
5 8 - Flintstones
6 9 - Bugs Bunny
7 10 - Sublime Rendicion

5:00 P.M.

2 10 - News
3 7 - Bonanza
4 6 - Brady Bunch
5 8 - Wild, Wild West
6 9 - Star Trek
7 10 - Batman

5:30 P.M.

2 10 - A B C News
3 7 - Bewitched
4 6 - Superman
5 8 - News

6:00 P.M.

2 10 - CBS Morning News
3 7 - A B C News
4 6 - News
5 8 - Star Trek
6 9 - Gunsmoke
7 10 - C B S News
8 11 - Partridge Family
9 12 - Adam-12
10 13 - Electric Company
11 14 - El Hijo De Angela Maria

6:30 P.M.

2 10 - Dinah!
3 7 - News
4 6 - N B C News
5 8 - Family Affair
6 9 - Zoom

7:00 P.M.

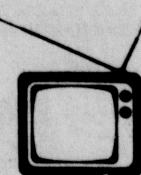
2 10 - Emergency
3 7 - N B C News
4 6 - Liars Club
5 8 - To Tell The Truth
6 9 - A B C News
7 10 - Concentration
8 11 - Phil Donahue
9 12 - I Love Lucy

7:30 P.M.

2 10 - America, The Young Experience
3 7 - Bowling For Dollars
4 6 - Odd Couple
5 8 - Gong Show
6 9 - Joker's Wild
7 10 - Brady Bunch
8 11 - 28 Tonight

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10 - LOMPQC RECORD (Lompoc, Calif.) - Thursday, December 30, 1976



Tele-Log

8:00 P.M.

2 10 - Waltons Fire devastates the Walton home, and although the family manages to escape unharmed, the catastrophe inflicts emotional wounds which Olivia fears may never mend. (Repeat: Two hours)

3 7 - Welcome Back, Kotter
4 6 - Van Dyke and Company Tonight's guest star is Tommy Smothers. (60 min.)

5 8 - MOVIE: 'That Man From Rio' French soldier on one week's leave, follows his kidnapped sweetheart to Rio to rescue her from a gang bent on finding three statues which hold the secret to a fortune in gems. Jean-Paul Belmondo, Francoise Dorleac, Jean Servais. *** 1964.

9 11 - MOVIE: 'Sinbad the Sailor' Arabian nights tale of the seafaring Sinbad on a treasure-filled island. Swashbuckling costume film. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Maureen O'Hara, Walter Slezak, Anthony Quinn. *** 1947.

10 12 - \$25,000 Pyramid
11 13 - Perry Mason
12 14 - Masterpiece Theatre: Five Red Herring's On a holiday in Scotland. Lord Peter and his right-hand man Bunter stumble across the corpse of Sandy Campbell, the most unpopular man in the district. Before long, there are six suspects - all artists who had recently quarrelled with the dead man. (60 min.)

13 15 - Pelicula: 'Feliz Amor Mio'

8:30 P.M.

2 10 - What's Happening
3 7 - Crosswits

9:00 P.M.

2 10 - Barney Miller
3 7 - Virginian

9:30 P.M.

2 10 - Best Sellers: Once an Eagle - Chapter 6 Sam Damon successfully defends Pvt. Joe Brand in a trial rife with racial overtones. Donny Damon, delivering his class valedictory address, pleads for America to avoid involvement in the gathering Pacific war. Sam - over Tommy's bitter protests - takes on the role of an American observer in the conflict between China and Japan. Starring Sam Elliott, Kario Salem, Andrew Stevens and Darleen Carr. (60 min.)

10:00 P.M.

2 10 - Barnaby Rudge James Bradford Dillman guest stars as a playboy ex-athlete who plots a difficult two-million-dollar diamond heist that involves an earlier burglary to obtain plans of the security system guarding the fortune in gems. (60 min.)

10:30 P.M.

2 10 - Streets of San Francisco
3 7 - Gibbville 'Afternoon Waltz' A young heir who is going blind is taught to see life in a new way. Guest-starring Hope Lange, Edward Albert and Sharon Farrell. (60 min.)

11:00 P.M.

2 10 - News
3 7 - Love, American Style
4 6 - Celebrity Revue
5 8 - Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
6 9 - College Basketball: USC vs. Either New Mexico or Iowa AT press time it was undetermined if USC was to play New Mexico or Iowa to wind up the Lobo Classic.

11:30 P.M.

2 10 - MOVIE: 'Waltz Of The Toreadors' General, with roving eye and nagging wife, retires to his English castle to contemplate past indiscretions and indulge in a few new ones. Peter Sellers, Margaret Leighton, Dany Robin, Cyril Cusack, John Fraser. 1962.

12:00 A.M.

2 10 - MOVIE: 'It Should Happen To You' Unemployed model, in New York, rents billboard blaring her name. Soap company, coveting the location, trades her 6 other billboards for her name put on Judy Holliday, Jack Lemmon, Peter Lawford, Michael O'Shea. *** 1954.

2:00 P.M.

2 10 - MOVIE: 'Five Bold Women' Marshall and aides, transporting five female prisoners to penitentiary, are ambushed by husband of one who makes off with the women. Later the outlaws are attacked by Indians. Jeff Morrow, Merry Anders, Jim Rose. ** 1959.

3:30 P.M.

2 10 - MOVIE: 'The Voyage Of The Yes' Two teenagers embark upon a sea journey that finds them battling the forces of nature and the complexities of their own latent prejudices. Desi Arnaz, Jr., Mike Evans, Beverly Garland, Skip Homeier, Dick Reese, Scoey Mitchell, Dick Powell, Jr. **1/2 1972.

4:00 P.M.

2 10 - Rosebowl Kick-Off Luncheon

5:00 P.M.

2 10 - Blue Bonnet Bowl: Nebraska vs. Texas Tech

The Unfable



A Wise King and a Dog-gone Good Idea!

This is fact—not a fable. The Want Ad below was placed by King Charles II of England in the June 28, 1660 issue of Mercurious Politicus:

LOST - A smooth black dog, less than a greyhound, belonging to the King's Majesty. If anyone can give notice to His Majesty's servants, or to His Majesty's back stairs, he shall be well rewarded.

Want Ads have improved.

OPINIONS

The Record's aim is to present facts in its news columns and opinions in its editorial columns.

State of the City

(Editor's Note: As the bi-centennial year of 1976 comes to a close, the Lompoc Record today turns over its editorial space to Mayor E.C. Stevens for his "State of the City" message).

The close of 1976 is a most appropriate time to talk about "The State of the City," reflecting on a few of the accomplishments of the past, the problems with us today and what the future may hold.

The one thing that impresses me most about Lompoc at this juncture in its history is that it is beginning to look so much better. A continuity in theme is emerging which provides a person with the feeling that the community has stability and that it has an inherent value system which seeks to improve the quality of life for its citizenry. Obviously we have a long way to go, but the most difficult tasks are laying the foundation and providing the direction. Those have now been accomplished—thanks to a sensitive city staff and a concerned and determined Architectural Review Committee and Planning Commission.

The importance that aesthetics play in the life of a community cannot be stressed too often. The appearance of a city has a direct financial relationship to business and to property values. But of even greater importance is the effect that it has on humans—especially children. A pleasant environment is far more likely to produce loving, caring and responsible citizens than are slums and ghettos. Children who grow up in an area where day in and day out they are exposed to black asphalt, dirty concrete, litter, noise and dingy skies, and whose human contacts are with frustrated and hostile people, just naturally grow up to be frustrated and hostile adults with little pride in themselves or their community.

One of the city's major problems continues to be vandalism. It is rampant in our parks, schools and public buildings. If the total effect of vandalism were ever properly identified we might be appalled at its cost. It may well be among the highest cost items in operating and maintaining public facilities. How does one instill a sense of pride in another human? Perhaps each of us—as parent, friend or associate—should decide to do our part whenever and wherever we see the need.

Obviously the economic picture in this area as well as most of the nation is on the upswing though a high rate of unemployment continues. Two important factors to be considered within the economic framework of this area are energy and the Space Shuttle program at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Throughout 1976 we have heard many cries of anger and frustration as people attempt to deal with the rapidly rising cost of utilities. Judging from all the data and information available at this time, we are not likely to see any leveling off nor decline in this trend for at least another decade. Citizens everywhere are going to have to steel themselves and grapple with the fact that utility rates are going to continue to rise as surely as will the sun. Most utilities are forms of energy and on a

worldwide basis that shortage of various energy producing fuels and the high price of obtaining them make the future in this regard very dark. At this point in time, one's best advice is to conserve in every way and to plan for the future so as to reduce your reliance on conventional forms of municipal energy.

Undoubtedly, the Shuttle is already producing some economic pluses for our area. The Shuttle is among several factors which are causing a minor boom in housing and apartment construction. During the month of December alone the city processed 663 applications for new dwelling units. While changes in the size of the family and the fact that housing is less expensive in Lompoc than in surrounding communities help to stimulate this movement, persons must take note of the fact that population projections indicate that after the area "peaks" out with the Shuttle, it will return to a population level not significantly higher than that which we have today.

The year 1977 holds the promise of being one of the banner years in the city's history:

a) economically things should improve for most wage earners and most business people,

b) there are many indications that lead city officials to be optimistic about the prospects of a small industry or two locating in the city,

c) the city fully expects to acquire the land behind the North H Street Shopping Center to initiate phase one of the development of a park, including a racquetball facility,

d) considerable development is programmed for Beatrice Park adjacent to Crestview Terrace,

e) plans are now under way to attempt to get the community to rally behind the development of the Riverbed Park which will feature a fishing pond for children, sites for campers, trails, equestrian area, bike path to the Mission and possibly a golf course,

f) the multi-million dollar wastewater treatment plant on West Central Avenue is scheduled to be completed in late Spring, becoming the first regional city/private industry plant in operation,

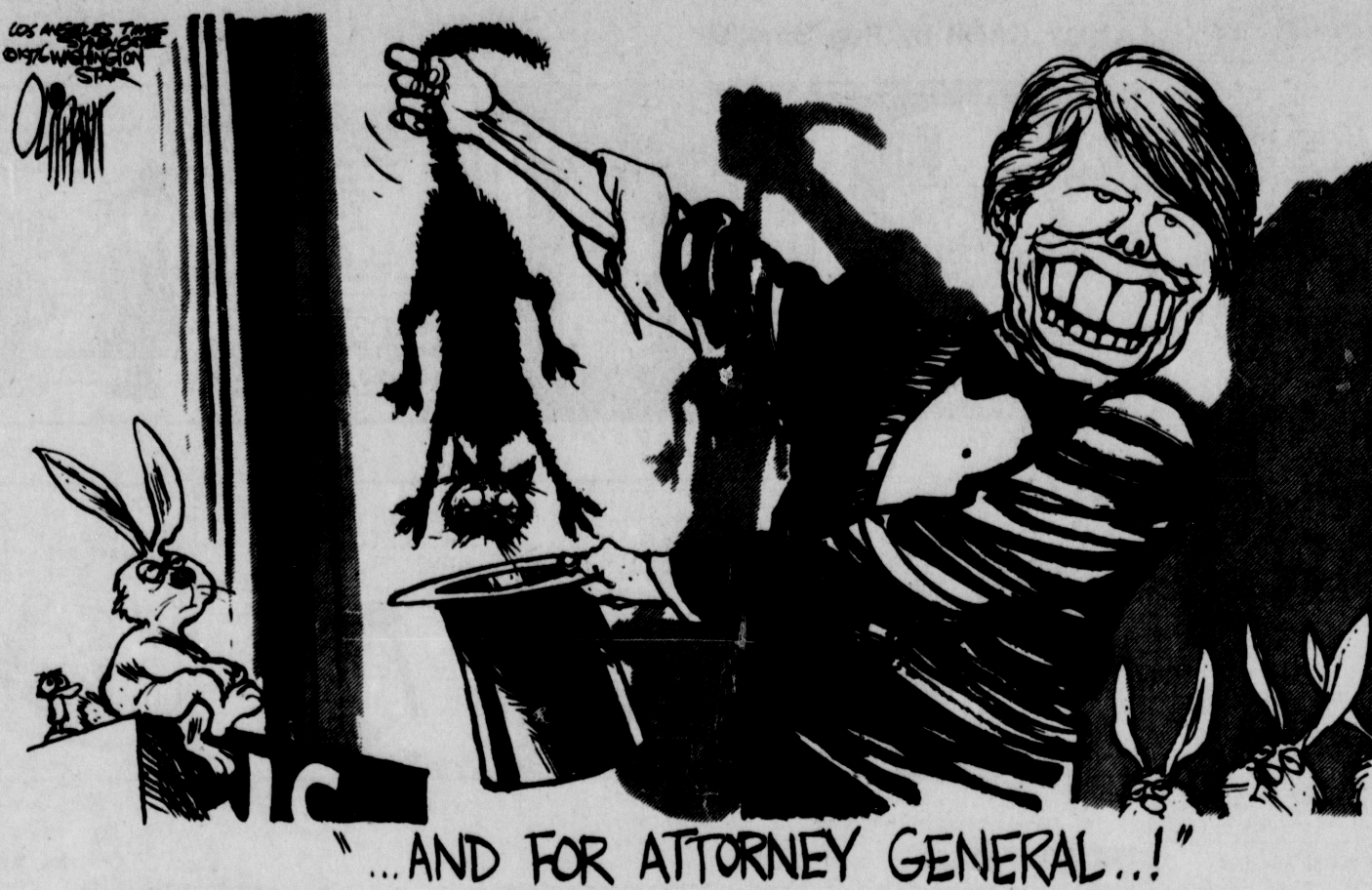
g) Highway 246 between the Royal Coach and Grefco will be expanded to four lanes and a new entrance sign erected. A new sign will also be installed at the north entrance and the tall Mission padre marker there will be landscaped.

h) significant progress is expected to be made on a master street tree plan as well as constructing sidewalks in many sections of the city where children are forced to walk in the streets.

j) remodeling the city's antiquated fire station is scheduled. The work is being made possible by Community Block Grant funds.

Members of the City Council and the city staff join me in acknowledging the citizens of Lompoc for their participation and support of projects and programs which are helping to make Lompoc a better place to live and work. We thank you for providing us the opportunity to share in that growth with you.

Thank you,
E.C. Stevens, Mayor



Washington Merry-Go-Round by Jack Anderson

Ford cars: pyres for profit?

WASHINGTON — Buried in secret files of the Ford Motor Company lies evidence that big auto makers have put profits ahead of lives. Their lack of concern has caused thousands of people to die or be horribly disfigured in fiery car crashes. Undisclosed Ford tests have demonstrated that the big auto makers could have made safer automobiles by spending a few dollars more on each car.

In most American-made cars, the fuel tanks are located behind the rear axle. In this exposed position, a high-speed rear-end collision can cause the tank to explode, turning the car into a giant torch.

Secret tests by Ford have shown that minor adjustments in the location of the fuel tank could greatly reduce the fiery danger.

In March, 1967, Ford quietly tested an English Rover with the fuel tank above the rear axle. The Rover was subjected to a 29-mile-an-hour collision with "no deformation, puncture or leakage of the fuel tank."

In 1970, Ford repeated the test with its popular Mustang, relocating the tank over the axle. A 4,000-pound barrier was slammed against the car at 30 miles-per-hour, yet there was "no leakage from the fuel tank ... during impact."

A third test confirmed the life-saving conclusions. Auto safety consultant Byron Block demonstrated that a 1969 Ford Galaxy with a safety fuel cell located forward of the rear axle could take a collision of up to 63 miles-per-hour.

Some auto makers claim the fiery accidents represent only a small minority of all collisions and are not worth the cost of making fuel tank changes. Yet the victims of flaming crashes suffer the most. Often they are turned into living mummies, irreparably scarred.

In the long run, the auto makers are saving little with this "cost-cutting." Confidential Ford documents state that once the retooling and redesigning is done, repositioning the tank would cost only a few dollars more per car.

Ford actually has already safely relocated fuel tanks in its European-made Fiesta model, and proudly advertises they are "outside the zone of crash impact."

Federal standards require that all 1977 cars survive a 30-mile-per-hour rear-end crash. But the new cars are on the streets without having been government tested.

FOOTNOTE: The car makers insist their new cars will meet federal standards. But Ford declined to tell us what changes are being made in their cars to

conform. Ford executives also refused to share copies of their crash tests with us. General Motors insists that the fuel tank location is not the sole determining factor in rear-end collision safety.

STRIKING OUT: We recently told of the bitter feud between the Justice Dept.'s criminal division head, Richard Thornburgh, and the chiefs of the federal strike forces, which were set up as independent organized crime fighters.

Thornburgh felt the strike forces had become uncontrollable and were no longer effective. Therefore, he issued stricter investigative guidelines and brought some strike forces under the control of U.S. Attorneys. He also ap-

pointed Kurt Muellenberg, a veteran federal investigator, to run the strike forces.

The strike force chiefs screamed that the guidelines would destroy their elite teams. Thornburgh, however, insisted that he was not out to kill the program. But an internal memo from Muellenberg to heads of the strike forces seems to signal a victory for Thornburgh.

In the memo, Muellenberg says he has concluded that the restrictive guidelines "were appropriate (and) productive." Moreover, he said the strike forces must observe "a high degree of interaction" with the U.S. Attorneys.

ROvin' Around with R.O.V.

Global gustatorial gleanings

I have taken a lot of good-natured ribbing from folks who read Harry Crompte's column last week wishing for me a good okra recipe.

Regular readers are aware of the fact that I take every available opportunity to put okra down, but one reader took the item seriously.

Elinor J. Green, visiting friends in Lompoc on a vacation from Arizona, thought I really wanted a good okra recipe and, being the author of three cookbooks and working on her fourth, she just happened to have one available.

(I will not debate the question as to whether there really is such a thing as a good okra recipe. To each his own.)

Anyway, in case there are okra fans out there who want to know what to do with the stuff besides sneer at it, here's Mrs. Green's recipe:

"Thaw a package of whole okra (I find this more dependable than fresh). In a saucepan, put two tablespoons of olive oil, heat and fry until limp one-fourth cup of chopped onions. Add okra, cut in half, and saute, stirring about five minutes. Add a cut up large tomato. Season with one teaspoon of salt, two tablespoons of brown sugar, one teaspoon of paprika and a quarter teaspoon of curry powder. Stir to mix well, cover and cook on low heat about a half hour."

Speaking of food, I never dreamed there were so many ways to serve rice as I encountered when I attended the Christmas International House potluck dinner at the home of Dick and Jeanne Dinkle in Mesa Oaks last Sunday.

Each of the more than 40 students prepared a dish using a recipe from his or her homeland and I am convinced

there were at least 20 dishes there in which rice was a key ingredient.

To name a few, there was rice mixed with peas, cauliflower, a yellow sauce and possibly some other vegetables; there was brown rice, rice in red sauce, Spanish rice, rice curry, rice in a casserole and lots of plain white rice for serving under another dish such as lamb curry, enchiladas, etc.

Sixteen different countries are represented by the international students, attending colleges and universities in the United States and who do not have the time or the resources to return to their native lands during the Christmas holidays. Christmas International House is a nationwide program whereby communities are enlisted to play host to these students during the vacation time. Lompoc is fortunate to be one of the host cities.

Iran has the most representatives with 10, followed by Saudi Arabia with seven. Japan is next with four, and there are two each from Taiwan, Mexico, Cyprus, and India. There is one student from each of the following countries: Argentina, China, Pakistan, Angola, Nigeria, Hong Kong, Venezuela, Tunisia and Morocco.

I enjoyed talking to several of the students, but one in particular stands out. He was from Japan, and as we were sitting in the patio area eating, I asked him whether he ever had anything made with okra in Japan.

"What is this okra?" he asked.

I told him it was a pesky vegetable that some Americans like to eat and let it go at that, lest he decide to take some okra seeds back to Japan with him and create an international incident that would fall directly on my shoulders.

Tonight's menu for the international students will be completely different. It is all-American fare that will be served during the Optimist Club's progressive dinner which will take the visitors to a variety of locations for the different meal courses.

They will start out at Lompoc High School where the cast of "Godspell" will present a preview of the musical, including a number that involves the audience in a feast — which in this case will be limited to appetizers.

From there they will go to Lompoc Public Library where they will have a gelatin fruit salad and see an exhibit of art in the multi-purpose room dealing with Americana. No meal is involved in the next stop, which is a tour of the water treatment plant next door to the library. They'll be treated to a drink of water there if they wish.

Next will be a tour of the Lompoc Record office where the main course — southern fried chicken — will be served. Then they will progress to the First Southern Baptist Church where the young adult department will treat them to an assortment of cobbles and other American-type desserts.

In case there's anyone who isn't aware of it, Julie Waudby has done a tremendous job of coordinating this year's activities for the visiting students and deserves a big expression of appreciation, as do the Rev. Richard Harris and others, too numerous to mention individually, who assisted in the program.

Graphs by Vaughn Proctor

Significant events!

A list of the big events of the year, or at least the significant events, will reflect the experiences of the compiler. That's true of any list this reporter could compile right off the top of his head. I tend to emphasize the word, "significant" because many of the items I can think of as being significant may not have lumped large in the public view at all. And some of the items would be of a very personal nature.

Let's start with the latter. International chess master John Grefe visited Lompoc Valley where he played simultaneous exhibitions against all comers, one of the events at Cabrillo High School. It was the first time a master of Grefe's caliber had ever come close to Lompoc Valley.

And the Robert R. Young Iris Society continued to thrive. Gordon deMarrais filled out his term as president after succeeding this reporter, and in turn he was succeeded by Rosalie McVicar. The society developed a memorial planting of iris at the Lompoc Convalescent and Residential Care Center on Third Street, and a few society members resumed their planting of iris on Lompoc-Casmalia Road north of the Wye for erosion control.

And in a still personal nature, the Record's seventh annual scholastic Christmas chess tournament came off smoothly at Fillmore and El Camino schools. Thanks to Don Ribble, director of the elementary competition; Phil Hirschler, director of the junior high competition; and Norm Larson, director of the high school competition, the tournament was the finest thus far. There were fewer problems and more fun than ever.

And there are some items in a more public way.

The Record disclosed exclusively that some school administrators had built up large backlogs of used vacation time. Retiring Supt. Glenn Wegner, for example finished up his career here with a vacation check for about \$20,000. There was nothing illegal about it, but one of the school trustees who helped write Wegner's contract said it violated the spirit in which the school board wrote the contract.

The schools loomed large in this reporter's little world during the year.

A soccer program was begun at Lompoc and Cabrillo High Schools over the objections of major sports coaches. Ironically there was no major announcement at the time that the action was taken. One trustee told this reporter that the administration wanted to maintain a low profile on the subject.

It was also big news when two trustees whose terms of office were due to expire next year announced they would not seek reelection. Following that news, eight persons took out nominating papers indicating they might enter the race. Two of the potential candidates were formerly connected with a coalition of parents who were unsuccessful in getting enough signatures to qualify for a recall election. The action reflected a protest against the school board's decision to close La Mesa and Miguelito schools based on the school board's concern for declining enrollment.

In other respects it was a big year for the school district. Steps were taken to develop a school lunch program as required by law; a fullscale districtwide needs assessment was begun; and the board approved the use of some of the "one-time" monies for construction and equipping of a new automotive shop at Lompoc High School.

Elsewhere there were some heavy items. Bob Hedlund was elected to succeed Francis H. Beattie who did not choose to seek reelection to the board of supervisors. It was also big news when Hedlund named Doree Webb of Ballard his administrative aide.

The Lompoc Police Department created the rank of captain for the first time.

County officials in Lompoc, and particularly those connected with Lompoc Municipal Court were dismayed when the federal government turned down a bid for funds to build a new courtroom.

And still in another vein, Vandenberg Village Branch Library opened its doors; officials of Lompoc Utility Services Co., took initial steps aimed at joining the Regional Sewer Plant program, a step that could ultimately cost the company a third of a million dollars.

Also this year, the Regional Water Quality Control Board rapped the Mission Hills utility for polluting the Santa Ynez River in September.

Barbed barbs

Another nice thing about your newspaper: You don't have to wait till Halloween to get the daylight's scared out of you.

A confirmed bachelor is a fellow who suffers from shesickness.

Show us a genuine souvenir from wherever you went and the odds favor that you'll find "Made in Hong Kong" stamped somewhere on the junk.

An awful lot of people can't play musical instruments — you hear 'em on rock programs all the time.

Berry's World

